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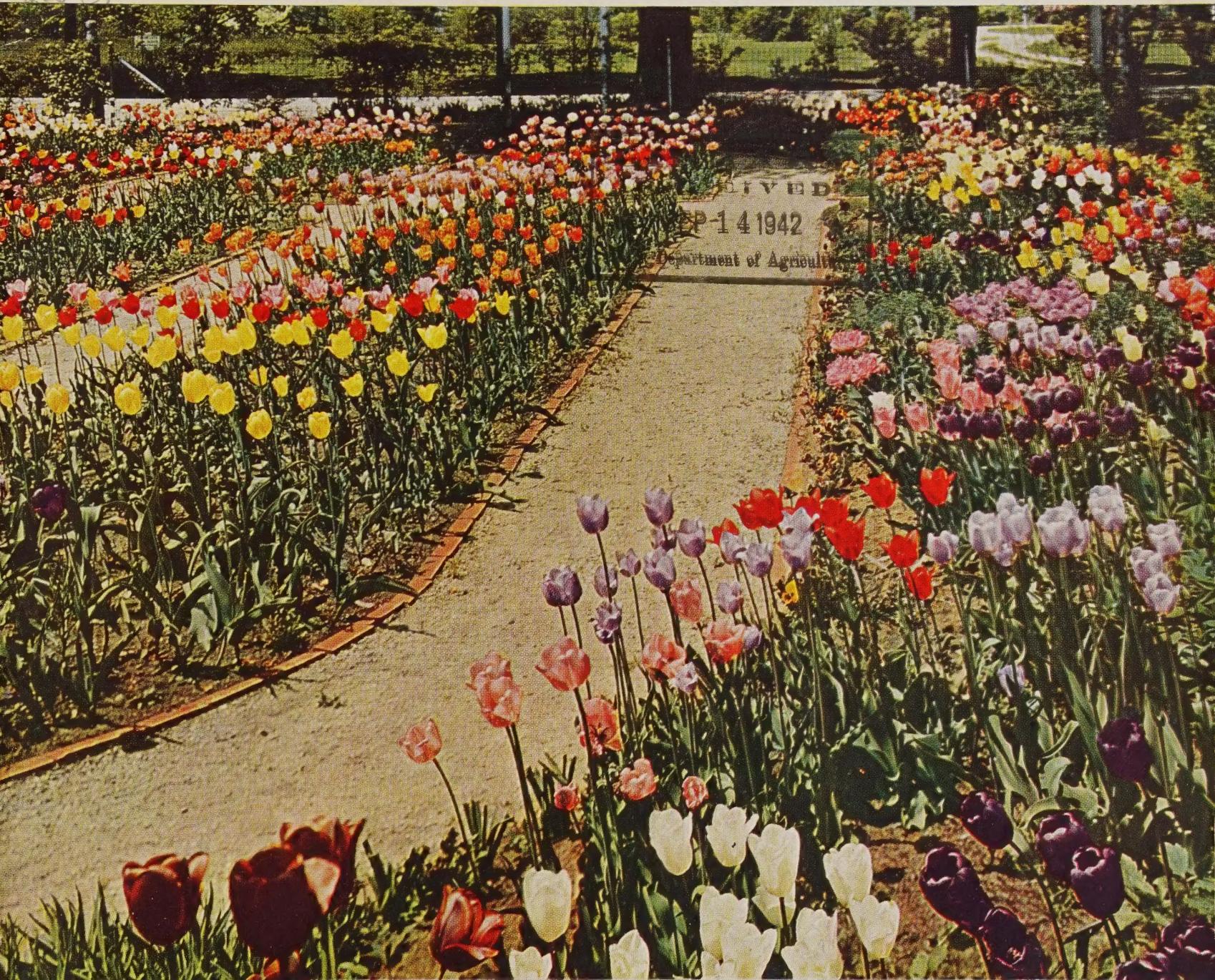
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FALL EDITION 1942

# Max Schlingens' SUPERIOR FLOWERING BULBS AND PLANTS

*Plant This Fall for Next Spring's Flowers*



# Max Schlingens' Seedsmen, Inc.

618 MADISON AVENUE • • NEW YORK CITY

# Schling's Appreciation Border for 1942



# Fall Sowing of Annual Flower Seeds

The practice of sowing annual flower seeds in the fall is becoming recognized to a greater degree than ever before. This practice conforms with Nature's practice merely for its practicality. This practice conforms with Nature's practice merely for its practicality. This practice conforms with Nature's practice merely for its practicality. This practice conforms with Nature's practice merely for its practicality.

that self-sow naturally do better if sown late in the fall, anytime after November 15th. Certain varieties require low temperatures to increase their germination and they will be found in the following list:

Cosmos  
Annual Dianthus

Annual Larkspur  
Morning Glories

Portulaca

Annual Canterbury Bells  
Centaurea cyanus (Cornflower)

Consult our general catalog for varieties and prices of these annuals.

Sweet Peas, while not self-sown naturally, are advisedly better if sown in the fall for the reason that by virtue of their being in the soil they will develop deep root systems which is the prime requisite for a successful crop of Sweet Peas.

**M A X SCHLING'S SPECIALTIES**

**PESTEX** A remarkable preparation that will positively repel all forms of moles, field mice and other rodents that are destructive to bulbs. **60c per lb.; 10 lbs., \$4.50, postpaid.** For best results always plant for treatment of 200 bulbs. Absolutely harmless to plant life. Our stock is unsurpassed. \$5.00.

**SCHLING'S FAMOUS ROSE COLLECTION** For constant joy throughout the winter in the home. Our stock is unsurpassed.

**PAPER-WHITE NARCISSI** A remarkable preparation that will repel all forms of moles, field mice and other rodents that are destructive to bulbs. **60c per lb.; 10 lbs., \$4.50, postpaid.** For best results always plant dormant Roses in the fall. Fa-

**IRIS, WEDGEWOOD** It is as important to set out Pansy seedlings in the fall as it is to plant Roses in the fall. Strong fall-planted seedlings provide splendid bloom in the spring.

**VELTHEIMIA** Known as Cape Lilies. Provide a beautiful and most interesting house plant from bulbs.

**AMARYLLIS** Schling's famous Sequoia strain. A lasting bulbous plant that should be in every home as it is deserving of the greatest popularity.

# With Apologies to None

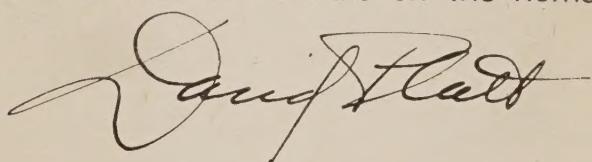
AS we enter into the third bulb season since the invasion of Holland cut off 90 per cent of our normal Tulip bulb supply, we survey the scene with pardonable pride and a great deal of satisfaction.

We take pride in the fact that we have pioneered in the promotion of American-grown bulb stock from the beginning of the European conflict, and satisfaction from the fact that our clientele has been highly pleased with the results obtained from our American and English-grown bulbs which, in not a few instances, were purchased with considerable doubt and trepidation.

We might say that we have always had as much faith in our American-grown stock as we do have in the ability of our people to rid the world of tyranny and oppression and to restore the joy of living and beauties of Nature to all mankind.

Since the founding of our country, the beauty of our natural flora has been enhanced by copious plantings of spring-flowering bulbs. Their presence in the garden is required for maintenance of "morale on the home front" and their beauty is intertwined with the American tradition.

A garden full of flowers in wartime? By all means. Make them your prophecy of peace.



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## Reserve the Most Treasured Corner of Your Garden for Some of Max Schling's Bulbs

We, Max Schling Seedsmen, Inc., give no warranty, expressed or implied, as to the quality, productiveness or purity in regard to variety of any of our seeds and bulbs, and we will not in any way be responsible for the crop. All of our seeds and bulbs are sold under these conditions and if not acceptable to the buyer, goods should be returned within five days after receipt of merchandise.

We are in no way bound to supply any merchandise which we offer and all stocks are sold subject to crop conditions, acts of war or acts of God. We reserve the right to change prices without notice and also reserve the right to withhold from sale any merchandise which we have offered subject to the above conditions. Ceiling prices prevail on all fertilizers, insecticides and various agricultural tools and implements. See page 19 for free postage information.

## PESTEX—The Mole Repellent

This great discovery has proven amazingly successful in repelling all destructive and bulb-loving rodents such as moles, field mice, squirrels, chipmunks, etc.

Dust your bulbs thoroughly before planting. One pound is sufficient to treat 100 tulip bulbs or more and leave enough over to mix in the soil in order to make your bulb beds absolutely "pest-proof." This product is non-poisonous and absolutely harmless to bulbs, roots and foliage. Price: 60c per lb.; \$4.50 per 10 lbs., postpaid.

If you like gorgeous Pansies—  
plant SCHLING'S MAJESTIC  
SPLENDOR PANTRY PLANTS

Countless testimonials to the beauty and practicability of fall planted Pansy plants have been received by us since we introduced this most satisfactory method of Pansy planting.

Fall planted Pansy plants establish themselves better and insure the earliest and longest blooming season the following year. For full information on Pansy plants, see page 19.



# American and English Grown Darwin Tulips

The outstanding feature of American-grown Tulips is that they are earlier flowering than the Dutch or English. Because of this early flowering, the blooms last considerably longer in the garden as they bloom before the late hot May sun appears. English Tulips have an interesting feature in the fact that the bud opens all at once so that the flower attains its full size immediately upon opening. The color of English Tulips is deeply intense. It is our truthful opinion that both the American and English Tulips "beat the Dutch." All top size bulbs.

(†) denotes best varieties for forcing.

(\*) can be had pre-cooled for extra early forcing—add \$1.00 per 100 for pre-cooling.

## DARWIN TULIPS

Flowering Period—May 5th to May 30th

	Doz.	100	Doz.	100	
<b>Afterglow.</b> Salmon overlaid with orange. Exquisite color .....	\$1.15	\$ 9.00	<b>Pride of Haarlem.</b> American-Beauty-rose color. Enormous flower of excellent form. A universal favorite .....	\$1.15	\$ 9.00
+ <b>Bartigton.</b> Fiery scarlet. Strikingly beautiful .....	1.15	9.00	<b>Rev. H. Ewbank.</b> Bright vivid lilac; lighter margin ..	1.15	9.00
<b>Bleu Aimable.</b> True blue. An outstanding color ..	1.15	9.00	+* <b>Rose Copeland.</b> Lavender-rose. Very early. Splendid forcer .....	1.25	10.00
<b>City of Haarlem.</b> Rich, deep crimson. The reddest of all reds .....	1.50	11.50	<b>The Sultan.</b> Rich, velvety maroon .....	1.15	9.00
<b>Clara Butt.</b> By far the most popular of all Darwin Tulips. Rich salmon-rose .....	1.15	9.00	+* <b>Victoire d'Oliviera.</b> Burgundy-red. Splendid forcer. ....	1.15	9.00
<b>Dream.</b> Soft, rich lavender .....	1.15	9.00	+* <b>William Copeland.</b> The most satisfactory lavender. ....	1.15	9.00
<b>Europa.</b> Fine, rich fire red .....	1.25	10.00	+* <b>William Pitt.</b> Very early. Glowing scarlet .....	1.25	10.00
<b>Giant.</b> Rich, dark violet. Tall .....	1.25	10.00	+* <b>Zwanenburg.</b> Pure glistening white. (Supply limited.) ....	1.50	11.50
<b>King George V.</b> Brilliant cherry-red; enormous flower .....	1.25	10.00	<b>Victory Mixture.</b> \$6.00 per 100; \$55.00 per 1000.		
<b>King Harold.</b> Rich maroon. Very distinctive .....	1.15	9.00			
<b>La Tulipe Noire.</b> The Black Tulip .....	1.15	9.00			
+* <b>Le Notre.</b> Splendid rose-pink. Early .....	1.15	9.00			
+* <b>Mme. Krelage.</b> Lilac-rose; soft pink margin .....	1.15	9.00			
<b>Mr. Farncombe Sanders.</b> Rosy scarlet, white center. Vigorous .....	1.15	9.00			
+* <b>Princess Elizabeth.</b> Vigorous growing, tall, stately rose-pink .....	1.15	9.00			

### Schling's Victory Mixture of American and English Grown Tulips

All of the fine varieties in this mixture are carefully selected and blended with great care to avoid the occurrence of color similarity. They are blended so that each variety enhances the beauty of its neighbor in the bed. Plant this cheerful mixture everywhere. 50 bulbs, \$3.25; \$6.00 per 100; \$55.00 per 1000.

### American Grown Tulips for Early Forcing in Greenhouse and Home

Large, over-size bulbs running to 14 cms. and over.

Best Time to Flower

	Doz.	100
<b>Mme. Krelage.</b> March-April ..	\$1.75	\$12.00
<b>Princess Elizabeth.</b> Feb.-March. ....	1.75	12.00
<b>Rose Copeland.</b> Jan.-Feb. ....	1.75	12.00
<b>William Copeland.</b> Jan.-Feb. ....	1.75	12.00
<b>William Pitt.</b> Feb.-March ....	1.75	12.00
<b>Zwanenburg.</b> March .....	2.00	15.00
<b>Albino.</b> Jan.-Feb. ....	2.00	15.00



# Schling's MISCELLANEOUS TULIPS

AMERICAN AND ENGLISH-GROWN

## Breeder Tulips

A race of May-Flowering Tulips noted for their tall, stately growth, immense flowers and a bronze or coppery cast which overlays all colors.	Doz.	100
<b>Bronze Queen.</b> Unusual bronzy yellow . . . . .	\$1.15	\$ 9.00
<b>Dillenburg.</b> Salmon-orange, bronze overcast . . . . .	1.25	10.00
<b>Dom Pedro.</b> Lovely chestnut-brown . . . . .	1.25	10.00
<b>Louis XIV.</b> Rich, velvety purple edged orange . . . . .	1.50	11.50
<b>Panorama.</b> Terra-cotta-orange . . . . .	1.25	10.00
<b>Prince of Orange.</b> Rich, glowing orange . . . . .	1.25	10.00
<b>Breeder Tulips Mixed</b> . . . . .	1.00	7.50

## Cottage Tulips

A lovely May-Flowering Tulip of distinct grace and charm. Particularly exquisite for planting old-fashioned and informal gardens.	Doz.	100
<b>†Albino.</b> Giant-flowered, pure white bloom. Excellent for forcing . . . . .	\$1.75	\$12.50
<b>Argo.</b> Yellow with red pencilings on edge . . . . .	1.15	9.00
<b>†Carrara.</b> Preferred by some to Albino. Gorgeous pure white . . . . .	1.75	12.50
<b>Dido.</b> Salmon-orange with yellow base. A most beautiful Tulip . . . . .	1.15	9.00
<b>Ellen Willmott.</b> Delicate primrose-yellow . . . . .	1.15	9.00
<b>Inglescombe Pink.</b> Delicate salmon-pink . . . . .	1.15	9.00
<b>Inglescombe Yellow.</b> The most popular yellow Tulip . . . . .	1.15	9.00
<b>Mrs. Moon.</b> Fine golden yellow . . . . .	1.15	9.00
<b>Picotee.</b> White edged rose-pink . . . . .	1.50	11.50
<b>Red Rocket.</b> Brilliant vivid red . . . . .	1.15	9.00
<b>Rosabella.</b> Outstandingly beautiful. Rich pink flushed white. Large blooms . . . . .	1.50	11.50
<b>Cottage Tulips Mixed</b> . . . . .	1.00	7.75

## Double Early Tulips

Invaluable for bedding and forcing, also particularly effective in rock gardens. April flowering.	Doz.	100
<b>†Boule de Neige.</b> Pure white . . . . .	\$1.25	\$10.00
<b>Murillo.</b> Light rose-pink . . . . .	1.25	10.00
<b>†Mr. Van der Hoeft.</b> Pure golden yellow . . . . .	1.25	10.00
<b>†Peach Blossom.</b> Rich, intense rose-pink . . . . .	1.25	10.00
<b>†Tea Rose.</b> Lovely two-tone yellow and pink . . . . .	1.25	10.00
<b>†Vuurbaek.</b> Brilliant, vivid scarlet . . . . .	1.25	10.00
<b>Double Early Tulips Mixed</b> . . . . .	1.15	9.00

## Single Early Tulips

A famous race of Tulips that are most satisfactory for bedding. The outstanding feature of this type is its stout stems surmounted by huge flowers. April flowering.

Doz.	100	
<b>Couleur Cardinal.</b> Intense deep velvety cardinal-red . . . . .	\$1.15	\$ 9.00
<b>Diana.</b> Pure white; canary-yellow base . . . . .	1.15	9.00
<b>Fred Moore.</b> Terra-cotta-orange . . . . .	1.15	9.00
<b>General de Wet.</b> Bright rich orange. Immense flowers. Larger than Darwins . . . . .	1.15	9.00
<b>Keizerskroon.</b> Old favorite. Intense scarlet bordered with broad band of golden yellow . . . . .	1.50	11.50
<b>Prosperity.</b> Pure rose-pink . . . . .	1.15	9.00
<b>Rising Sun.</b> Rich golden yellow . . . . .	1.15	9.00
<b>Single Early Mixed</b> . . . . .	1.00	7.75

Cottage Tulip

Double Tulip

Parrot Tulip, Fantasy

## Triumph Tulips

This race of Tulips is proving more and more satisfactory as it becomes better known. The four varieties offered are each of them splendid Tulips. A trial planting of Triumph Tulips will be quite convincing. Late April flowering.

**Kansas.** One of the best white Tulips. \$1.50 per doz.; \$11.50 per 100.

**Lord Carnarvon.** A striking bedding variety. Clear pink with white striping . . . . .

**Telescopium.** By far the most satisfactory rosy lavender Tulip. An excellent forcer . . . . .

**Ursa Minor.** Intense golden yellow. Excellent forcer . . . . .

Doz. 100

\$1.25 \$10.00

1.15 9.00

1.25 10.00

## Parrot Tulips

Lovers of the unusual are intrigued by the informal shagginess and bold coloring of Parrot Tulips. Splendid for rock gardens. May flowering.

Doz. 100

\$1.35 \$11.50

**Fantasy.** One of the most outstanding favorites of all Tulip lovers . . . . .

**Parrot Tulips Mixed.** Delightful salmon-pink-green markings . . . . .

1.00 7.50

## Special Get-Acquainted Collection Offer

In order to acquaint our clients with the various types of Tulips, we make the following unusual offer of mixed Darwin, Breeder, Cottage, Double Early, Single Early, Triumph and Parrot Tulips. Each class in mixed colors packed separately.

6 each (42 bulbs in all), a \$3.65 value . . . . .	\$ 3.25
12 each (84 bulbs in all) . . . . .	6.00
25 each (175 bulbs in all) . . . . .	11.75

# Hardy Perennials to Plant with Tulips and Daffodils



Phlox Divaricata



Polemonium, Blue Pearl



Dicentra Eximia

**Note:** The following listing of plants consists of extra early blooming perennials that lend charm to all bulb plantings. Bulb beds may be bordered with Polemonium Blue Pearl, Mertensia Virginica, Phlox Divaricata Laphami and Myosotis Palustris Semperflorens. When bulbs are planted irregularly or informally, the groups may be broken up with plantings of Doronicum, the Dwarf Bleeding Heart, and Mertensia.

All of these plants are April and May flowering. They are as much a part of the spring garden as are the bulbs.

## Doronicum

Lovely, erect, rich yellow Daisies; the flowers resembling hothouse Gerbera.

**Caucasicum.** Deep golden yellow. 3 for \$1.75; \$5.00 per doz.

**Clusi.** Light yellow. 3 for \$1.75; \$5.00 per doz.

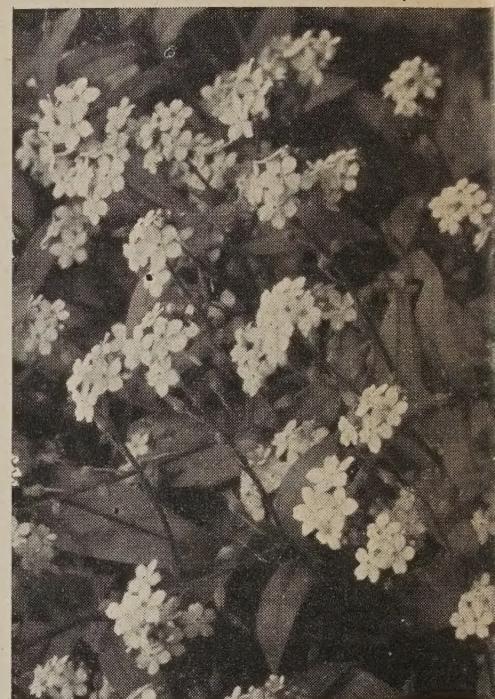
## Dicentra Eximia

Dwarf everblooming Bleeding Heart. 3 for \$1.25; \$3.50 per doz.

**Spectabilis.** The old-fashioned Bleeding Heart. Strong, 3-year-old roots, 75c each; 7.50 per doz.

## Mertensia Virginica

The lovely Virginian Cowslip or Bluebell that can be used as an edging for Tulip bulbs or for planting between Tulips. They are exquisite planted by themselves in a shaded location although they thrive equally as well in full sun. Dormant roots, \$2.50 per doz.; \$18.00 per 100.



Myosotis Palustris

## Myosotis Palustris

**Semperflorens.** Hardy Forget-me-not. A true, hardy, blue Forget-me-not. Strong plants, \$3.75 per doz.; \$26.00 per 100.

## Phlox Divaricata

**Laphami.** A beautiful low growing early May-flowering perennial. True clear blue. Used for the same purpose as Mertensia Virginica. \$3.75 per doz.; \$26.00 per 100.

## Polemonium, Blue Pearl

Lovely clear sky-blue flowers blooming in April and May. They thrive equally well in sun or shade. An outstanding feature of this lovely plant is the ornamental value of its foliage throughout the entire summer. 3 for \$1.75, \$5.00 per doz.

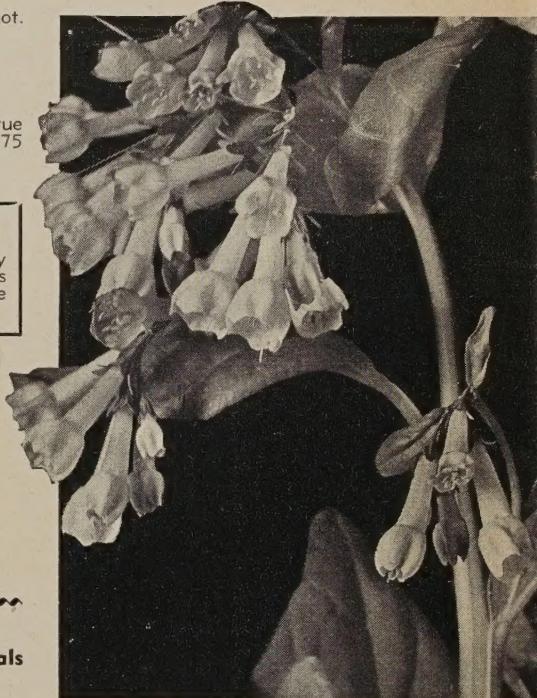
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### SEE PAGE 19 FOR INFORMATION ABOUT FALL-PLANTED PANZY AND VIOLA PLANTS

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**Excellent Effects are Obtained by Planting these Hardy Perennials  
Throughout the Tulip and Narcissus Border**



Mertensia Virginica

## Doronicum



# 4 Narcissus Aristocrats

"I wandered lonely as a cloud  
That floats on high o'er vales and hills,  
When all at once I saw a crowd,  
A host of golden Daffodils."



## LADY DIANA MANNERS

The acquisition of this stately and beautiful Narcissus will delight the hearts of all Narcissus connoisseurs. The above excellent illustration hardly does full justice to this gorgeous flower. We are offering giant jumbo bulbs at exactly one-half of last year's price. \$2.75 per doz.; \$21.00 per 100.

## SPECIAL COLLECTION

6 each of the 4 varieties pictured .....	\$3.85
12 each of the 4 varieties pictured .....	7.50



## SPRING GLORY

A glorious bi-color deserving of more recognition. This variety possesses the most graceful trumpet of all Daffodils. Jumbo bulbs, \$1.50 per doz.; \$11.00 per 100.

## MRS. E. H. KRELAGE

Affectionately known as the White King Alfred. While not a pure white, the creamy over-all coloring creates an effect of chastity and purity. Jumbo bulbs, \$3.00 per doz.; \$22.50 per 100. Mammoth bulbs, \$2.50 per doz.; \$18.00 per 100.



## CHEERFULNESS

A double-clustered type of exquisite beauty. Delightfully fragrant. Choice double nose bulbs, \$1.35 per doz.; \$10.00 per 100.





## King Alfred's Court COLLECTION No. 2

Last year we offered the forerunner of this famous King Alfred's Court Collection. This was the most popular collection of Narcissi ever offered in our firm's history. We have retained the best varieties in the collection and have added the unusual white double variety, Twink. All of these varieties have been chosen for their all-around excellence and are guaranteed to render satisfaction.

### SPECIAL COLLECTION OFFER

<b>6 Each</b>	of the 6 varieties pictured on this page (36 bulbs in all)	\$4.50
<b>12 Each</b>	of the 6 varieties pictured on this page (72 bulbs in all)	8.00
<b>25 Each</b>	of the 6 varieties pictured on this page (150 bulbs in all)	15.50
<b>50 Each</b>	of the 6 varieties pictured on this page (300 bulbs in all)	29.00

1. Van Waveren's Giant
2. Twink
4. Croesus
5. Lucifer
3. Bernardino
6. King Alfred

# American-Grown NARCISSI and DAFFODILS

"All my heart with pleasure thrills  
When looking on the Daffodils."  
—Wordsworth.

## Large Trumpet Varieties

Large or small plantings of these most satisfactory flowers provide "crowds of pretty Daffodils." A great many of the trumpet varieties are most suitable for greenhouse forcing and are especially marked. Every flower lover should try forcing a few pans of Daffodils for enjoyment during the winter.

**Aerolite.** One of the longest lasting Daffodils. Large, graceful, golden yellow. Mammoth bulbs, \$2.00 per doz.; \$15.00 per 100.

**Beersheba.** Enormous and magnificent. Pure white throughout. \$2.50 each; \$27.50 per doz.

**Emperor.** An old favorite. For naturalized groups of pure yellow Daffodils, this variety is especially recommended.

Doz.	100
Mammoth bulbs	\$1.40
Dbn. bulbs	\$1.20
	9.00

**Empress.** Discontinued. Use Olympia or Spring Glory for bicolor.

**f. King Alfred.** Consistently year in and year out the most satisfactory deep golden yellow Daffodil. A "must" variety.

Doz.	100
Jumbo bulbs	\$2.50
Mammoth bulbs	1.85
Dbn. bulbs	1.55
	11.50

**Lovenest.** A splendid collector's variety. Pure white perianth, trumpet turning to apricot-pink. Preferred by many to Mrs. R. O. Backhouse. 75c each; \$8.25 per doz.

**f. Mrs. E. H. Krelage.** See page 7 for color illustration and prices.

**Mrs. R. O. Backhouse.** A gorgeous Leedsii type listed in the trumpet section for it is really a fine white Daffodil with a pale rose-pink trumpet. A collector's favorite. \$2.00 each; \$22.00 per doz.

**Olympia.** Light yellow perianth with golden yellow trumpet. Giant flower.

Doz.	100
Jumbo bulbs	\$1.85
Dbn. bulbs	1.55
	11.50

**f. Spring Glory.** See page 7 for color illustration and prices.

**Van Waveren's Giant.** See page 8 for color illustration and prices.

Any of the trumpet varieties listed above are splendid forcers.

Those varieties marked f. can be had precooled for extra early forcing. Pre-cooled bulbs supplied in lots of 100 or more only.

## Incomparabilis Type

An excellent type for cutting. Large, airy flowers with long petals. The cup or crowns are one-third as long as the petals.

**Bernardino.** See page 8 for color illustration. \$1.15 per doz.; \$9.00 per 100.

**Croesus.** See page 8 for color illustration. \$1.50 per doz.; \$11.00 per 100.

**Francisca Drake.** Outstanding collector's variety. Broad orange short trumpet surrounded by long white petals of unusual size. 35c each; \$3.75 per doz.

**\*Helios.** Pure golden yellow all over. Cup slightly darker. Extra early. Very fine. \$1.35 per doz.; \$10.00 per 100.

**John Evelyn.** Flowers 4 to 5 inches across. Cup 2 inches in diameter. Pure white perianth. Lemon-yellow cup. Outstanding. \$2.50 per doz.; \$18.00 per 100.

**Lucinius.** Very fine pure yellow. Tall stems, large flowers. \$1.35 per doz.; \$10.00 per 100.

**\*Sir Watkin.** Large flowers, sulphur perianth with orange semi-trumpet. Excellent for all purposes, including forcing. 90c per doz.; \$7.00 per 100.

\* denotes best varieties for forcing.



Long Trumpet Narcissus



Incomparabilis Narcissus

## Barrii Type

Splendid for cutting, naturalizing and rockeries. This class is noted for its splendidly formed flowers. The cups or crowns are less than one-third the length of the petals.

**Barrii Conspicuous.** Yellow with orange band around the trumpet. Beautiful old favorite. 85c per doz.; \$6.00 per 100.

**Bath's Flame.** Yellow perianth, dark cup, edged scarlet. \$1.50 per doz.; \$11.00 per 100.

**Diana Kasner.** Creamy yellow perianth. Cup same color. Deeply frilled and edged blood-red. \$1.35 per doz.; \$10.00 per 100.

**\*Lady Diana Manners.** See page 7 for color illustration and prices.

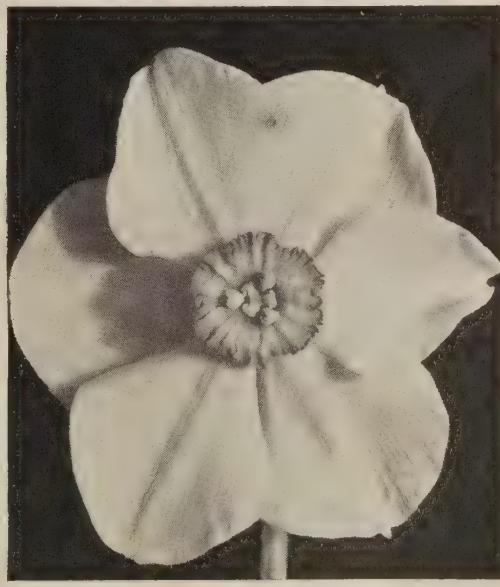
**Mrs. Nette O'Melveny.** A delightful pure white with creamy lemon-yellow cup. \$1.00 per doz.; \$7.50 per 100.

**\*Silver Star.** A perfect broad-petaled, star-shaped Daffodil. Pure white perianth, primrose trumpet. Mammoth bulbs, \$1.75 per doz.; \$13.00 per 100. Dbn. bulbs, \$1.50 per doz.; \$11.00 per 100.

\* Denotes best varieties for forcing.



Leedsii Narcissus



Poeticus Narcissus



Double Narcissus



Barri Narcissus

### Leedsii Type

This group is gaining most rapidly in popularity. Large flowers in chaste white and creamy pink and apricot tones. Cup or crown more than one-third the length of petals.

**Albatross.** White with lovely interesting short trumpet. \$1.00 per doz.; \$7.50 per 100.

**Gertie Millar.** As large as the largest trumpet Daffodil. White perianth, pale primrose trumpet. 75c each; \$8.25 per doz.

**Hera.** Perianth creamy; white cup deeply frilled. Very beautiful. 85c per doz.; \$6.50 per 100.

**Mrs. Langtry.** An old-fashioned pure white Leedsii Narcissus. Lovely for mass planting. Mammoth bulbs, \$1.00 per doz.; \$7.75 per 100.



Jonquil, Double Campernelle



Laurens Koster

### Poeticus or Pheasant's Eye Varieties

**Eagle.** Replacing the variety *Ornatus Maximus* on account of its all-around superiority. Pure white with very vivid eye. \$1.00 per doz.; \$7.50 per 100.

**\*Horace.** Large extra early Pheasant's Eye. Outstandingly beautiful for naturalizing and rockeries. \$1.00 per doz.; \$7.50 per 100.

**Recurvus.** The original Pheasant's Eye Narcissus. Jumbo bulbs, \$1.00 per doz.; \$8.00 per 100.

### Poetaz or Cluster Type Varieties

Bunch or Cluster Narcissus. These lovely bi-colored clusters are excellent for rock garden planting, naturalizing, and are all splendid forcers. Exquisite as cut flowers.

**Cheerfulness.** See page 8 for color illustration and prices.

**Elvira.** Creamy white perianth. Two-tone cup. 80c per doz.; \$6.50 per 100.

**Laurens Koster.** A very charming, beautiful variety bearing clusters of white flowers with orange cups. 90c per doz.; \$7.00 per 100.

### Double Daffodils

Unusual cut flowers may be had from these lovely Narcissus. All of them are fragrant.

**Albus Plenus Odoratus.** Double flowered. Pure white. Sweet-scented. Mammoth bulbs, \$1.10 per doz.; \$8.75 per 100.

**Cheerfulness.** Listed under Poetaz varieties.

**Mary Copeland.** An outstanding double with three distinct color tones: White, yellow and orange in alternating petals. Collector's variety. 70c each; \$7.25 per doz.

**Snowsprite.** Pure white, large-flowered. Recommended instead of Silver Phoenix. \$1.25 per doz.; \$9.00 per 100.

**The Pearl.** Creamy white and sulphur-yellow. Recommended instead of Sulphur Phoenix. \$1.25 per doz.; \$9.00 per 100.

**Texas.** Tall, double yellow dispersed with orange. A true show variety. \$1.00 each; \$11.00 per doz.

**\*Twink.** See page 8 for color illustration and prices.

### Miniature Types (Jonquils) for Rock Gardens

Most of these varieties are rock garden essentials. Fairy Flowers, Gems of the Rockery—call them what you will. They are exquisitely beautiful.

**Bulbocodium Conspicuum.** (Hoop-Petticoat Daffodil.) Petite and prim. A lovely lemon-yellow. 90c per doz.; \$6.50 per 100.

**February Gold.** Twisted petals form a golden yellow perianth with tubular orange cup. A fine novelty for the rock garden. \$2.50 per doz.; \$17.50 per 100.

**\*Golden Sceptre.** A giant type of Jonquil. This unusual variety is in a class by itself. Pure golden yellow. \$1.00 per doz.; \$7.50 per 100.

**Jonquil, Single Campernelle.** Graceful, single soft yellow blooms. Delightfully fragrant. 90c per doz.; \$7.00 per 100.

**Jonquil, Double Campernelle.** Double form of above. 90c per doz.; \$7.00 per 100.

**Jonquil, Simplex.** The true single sweet Jonquil. \$1.00 per doz.; \$7.50 per 100.

**Moonshine.** (Cyclamen-flowered.) Star-shaped, creamy yellow flowers, borne 3 to a stem. An exotic rock garden subject. \$1.50 per doz.; \$11.00 per 100.

**Thalia.** Pure white, perfectly formed miniature Daffodils, borne three to a stem. A fitting companion to Moonshine. \$2.00 per doz.; \$15.00 per 100.

**Triandrus Albus** (Angel's Tears). Forming a picture of grace and beauty in the rock garden. Very scarce. \$5.00 per doz.

**W. P. Milner.** A trumpet Daffodil. Pure white. Splendid for rockery planting. \$2.25 per doz.

**Paper-White and Soleil d'Or Narcissi** for indoor growing are offered on page 15. Our famous Oregon Trail Narcissi for naturalizing illustrated and offered on page 23.



English Iris

## Dutch Iris

An outstanding garden subject that has been neglected mainly because their all-around satisfaction has been little known. For garden effects they may be planted in clumps of six or more bulbs and for cut flowers, planting in rows 5 to 6 inches apart gives splendid results.

They are unsurpassed for greenhouse forcing and in the home in sunny windows. Early flowers can be procured by planting in cold frames. Regular outdoor blooming period June 1 to 15.

**Blue Horizon.** Violet and sky-blue combination.  
**\*Imperator.** Brilliant and lovely blue. Orange lip.

**Jacob De Wit.** Rich, deep midnight-blue.

**Leonardo da Vinci.** Wings light lavender; standards gold. A lovely combination.

**Poggenbeek.** Early flowering dark blue.

**\*White Excelsior.** Pure, glistening white; yellow lip.

**\*Yellow Queen.** Rich golden yellow throughout.

**Mixed.**

(\*) denotes varieties most preferred for forcing.

### Iris, Golden Wonder

A May-flowering, pure golden yellow Spanish Iris. Distinctly a novelty of the highest order. \$1.50 per doz.; \$11.00 per 100.

### Iris Reticulata

These bulbs, if planted in the home in an ordinary flower pot early in the fall, will bloom for Christmas. This is a miniature form of Dutch Iris that is also invaluable for outdoor planting, particularly in the rock garden. The flowers are delightfully fragrant. \$2.00 per doz.; \$15.00 per 100.

### Schling's Multiple Flowering Iris (Iris Ochroleuca)

The Spike Iris. Perfect orchid-shaped Iris borne on spikes similar to gladioli. Invaluable for all garden purposes. Offered in 4 colors: white, blue, yellow and lavender. \$3.50 per doz.; \$26.00 per 100.

# HYACINTHS

We feel that our listing of Hyacinths will be welcomed by all flower and garden lovers after last year's absence from our catalog. There is nothing that can substitute the beauty and fragrance of an indoor or outdoor Hyacinth planting. These bulbs are not plentiful; in fact, we can offer these only "subject to prior sale" and respectfully request when orders are placed that we be given the privilege of color substitution. We offer the following colors: Light blue, dark blue, white, light pink, dark pink, red, yellow and mixed.

Strong Bedding Size .....	\$3.50 per doz.; \$27.50 per 100
Heavy Bedding Size .....	4.50 per doz.; 35.00 per 100
Strong Forcing Size .....	5.50 per doz.; 42.50 per 100
Jumbo Forcing Size .....	6.25 per doz.; 47.50 per 100

**French Roman Hyacinths**, in white and blue, offered in Forcing Bulb Section.

## Hardy American ENGLISH IRIS



Hyacinths

A graceful and substantial type of Iris that is rapidly gaining popularity. Their blooming period supplements that of the Bearded Iris and the flowers are equally as useful for cutting as for garden display.

**Bleu Celeste.** Light sky-blue.  
**King of the Blues.** Deep blue

**Mont Blanc.** White.

**Othello.** Rich wine-red.

**Sunset.** Yellow.

**Mixed.**

Above varieties: \$1.15 per doz.; \$8.75 per 100.

**IRIS  
WEDGE-WOOD**  
A magnificent early flowering Iris. The finest of its kind. Excellent for outdoor planting as it is perfectly hardy. **The best Iris for greenhouse forcing.** No garden should be without a planting of these exquisite Iris. Strong, jumbo bulbs, \$1.50 per doz.; \$11.00 per 100. See color illustration on page 17.



# Harbingers of Spring - Misc

## Spring Harbinger Collection

Owing to the scarcity of the above items we reserve the right to withdraw this collection without notice.

**CHIONODOXAS SNOWDROPS** **BLUE GRAPE HYACINTHS**  
**SCILLA CAMPANULATA.** White, Blue or Rose-Pink (specify  
color or mixed).

**ORNITHOGALUM UMBELLATUM**

12 each (60 in all), value \$4.35	\$ 3.75
25 each (125 in all), value 8.70	7.50
100 each (500 in all), value 32.00	27.50

### Allium

**f. Neapolitanum.** Flowering May and June. Many heads of gorgeous white flowers particularly suitable for naturalizing in the shade. Invaluable as a cut flower. Perfectly hardy. 75c per doz.; \$4.50 per 100.

### Alstroemeria - Peruvian Lily

**Hybrids Mixed.** One of the finest cut flowers ever offered. Loose heads of Lily-like flowers are on 24-inch stems. Plant in well-drained soil, digging a trench 6 to 8 inches deep. The roots should be covered about 2 to 3 inches, and the trench gradually filled in as the plant grows. Protection is advised over the winter. \$5.00 per doz.; \$38.50 per 100.

### Bletilla

**f. Hyacinthina.** (Hardy Orchid.) Anyone can grow this beautiful hardy Orchid in the garden. Particularly valuable, for they bloom in late April and early May, and provide a delightful show of flowers before the Tulips bloom. They are one of the easiest bulbs to force in the home. A novelty of distinct merit. 60c each; \$6.50 per doz.

### Camassia

(Camas Lily)

A perfectly hardy and attractive bulbous plant growing 2 to 4 feet high. Spikes of bloom 18 inches long and contain as much as a hundred beautiful star-shaped flowers.

**Leichtlini Blue.** \$1.25 per doz.; \$9.00 per 100.

**Leichtlini Cream.** \$1.25 per doz.; \$9.00 per 100.



### Crocus

Spring blooming. For the second year we are able to deliver no more than 50 per cent of our orders for this precious item. We have made every attempt to obtain many more bulbs than we have had and the likelihood is that they will be in fair supply for early orders. We must still list these bulbs, however, as being very scarce.

**Yellow Mammoth.** \$1.00 per doz.; \$7.50 per 100.

**White.** Stock very limited. \$1.10 per doz.; \$8.25 per 100.

**Baron von Brunow.** Deep blue. 90c per doz.; \$6.50 per 100.

**Purpurea grandiflora.** Purple. 90c per doz.; \$6.50 per 100.

**Heavenly Blue.** Clear light blue. 90c per doz.; \$6.50 per 100.

**Mixed.** 90c per doz.; \$6.50 per 100.

### Fall-Blooming Golden Crocus

(*Sternbergia lutea*)

Several flowers from one bulb. Will bloom in three weeks after planting. Ideal for rock gardens. Plant 6 to 8 inches deep. Perfectly hardy. \$2.00 per doz.; \$15.00 per 100. Jumbo bulbs (limited amount), \$3.00 per doz.

### Erythronium

(Dogtooth Violet; Trout Lily)

These beautiful garden subjects bloom in early April. Delicate pastel shades. They are perfectly hardy and splendid for naturalizing in shady places. \$1.00 per doz.; \$7.50 per 100.



### Get Acquainted Collection

Rare and little known bulbous plants for the garden.

6 Allium Neapolitanum

3 Bletilla Hyacinthina (Hardy Orchids)

6 Calochortus, Mixed

6 Erythronium, Mixed

6 Ornithogalum nutans, or 6 Camassia,  
Blue (State choice)

The above Collection—a \$3.75 value, for only ... \$3.00

Double Collection for \$5.75.

Chionodoxa Luciliae

# Miscellaneous Bulbs FOR OUTDOOR PLANTING



Fritillaria Meleagris



Snowdrops

## Eremurus

(Giant Foxtail Lily)

Without question one of the choicest and most pretentious of all garden flowers. Their immense size and beauty stamp them as true aristocrats of the garden. When established these plants produce spikes 6 to 10 feet tall. They are perfectly hardy everywhere. Early fall planting is recommended. All established blooming plants.

**Bungei.** Deep yellow. \$1.00 each.  
**Ethesianus.** Beautiful delicate pink. \$2.25 each.  
**Ethesianus albus.** Pure white. \$2.25 each.  
**Himalaicus.** Waxy white; huge size. \$1.25 each.  
**Him-Rob.** Soft light rose. A cross between Himalicus and Robustus. \$1.25 each.  
**Robustus.** Rich deep rose-pink; very vigorous. \$2.25 each.  
**Shelford Hybrids.** The flowering spikes are over 3 feet long on 7-foot stems. Color range includes rich copper-pinks, apricot, light yellow and bronze. \$1.25 each.  
**Moonlight.** Light yellow Shelford Hybrid. \$2.50 each.  
**Rosalind.** Deep pink Shelford Hybrid. \$2.50 each.  
**White Beauty.** Pure white Shelford Hybrid. \$2.50 each.

## Fritillaria

**Meleagris** (Guinea Hen Flower). Beautiful bell-like flowers in all colors. Splendid for shady locations in the rock gardens and for naturalizing. Perfectly hardy. Bulbs very scarce. Mixed colors. \$1.50 per doz.; \$11.00 per 100.

## Grape Hyacinths (Muscari)

Beautiful for planting as edging, groups in the rock garden and border, and for interspersing between Daffodils and Narcissi.  
**Heavenly Blue.** Jumbo bulbs. 4 to 5 flowers per bulb. \$1.00 per doz.; \$7.50 per 100. Mammoth bulbs, 75c per doz.; \$5.50 per 100.  
**Dark Blue.** 75c per doz.; \$5.50 per 100.  
**White.** Very rare. Stock limited. \$1.50 per doz.; \$12.00 per 100.

## Ixiolirion

**Pallasii.** See color illustration page 23. A new flower of unusual beauty for the June garden. Splendid in rock gardens. These rare blooms are exquisite for cut flowers and splendid for mass planting. Perfectly hardy. \$2.25 per doz.; \$16.50 per 100.

## Leucojum

**Vernum** (Spring Snowflakes). Attractive pure white flowers tipped green. Perfectly hardy. Will bloom first week in April. \$1.10 per doz.; \$8.25 per 100.

## Lycoris

**Radiata** (Spider Lily). Particularly adapted for planting south of Baltimore. Splendid and vigorous flowers will naturalize and multiply in a sunny climate and will be perfectly hardy in the North if planted in a protected location and covered each year. \$2.00 per doz.; \$15.00 per 100.

**Squamigera** (Magic Lily). Also known as Amaryllis Hallii. The lovely Magic Lilies are perfectly hardy. Attractive foliage in the spring which dies off in July and is succeeded by clusters of lovely lavender Amaryllis flowers. Strong flowering bulbs. \$1.25 each; \$12.00 per doz.

## Ornithogalum - Star of Bethlehem

**Nutans.** Lovely clusters of pearl-gray flowers tipped green. A delightful novelty. \$1.25 per doz.; \$9.00 per 100.

**Umbellatum.** Perfect round clusters of pure white, star-shaped flowers. Very effective. 90c per doz.; \$6.50 per 100.



Lycoris Squamigera



Alstroemeria



Grape Hyacinth—Heavenly Blue



# Forcing Bulbs for Home Culture and

hh Denotes forcing bulbs that are hardy south of Baltimore but require protection north of Baltimore.

hb Represents forcing bulbs that are hardy anywhere.

## Amaryllis

Plant October to February

**Schling's Giant Sequoia Hybrids.** Our gorgeous strain should not be confused with ordinary Amaryllis. Growth, color and size stamp these as the best in their class. Every indoor gardener should have one or more pots of these gorgeous plants.  
Giant Exhibition bulbs. \$1.35 each; \$13.50 per doz.  
Jumbo bulbs. \$1.25 each; \$12.50 per doz.  
Mammoth flowering bulbs. \$1.00 each; doz. \$10.00.

### MAMMOTH BULBS IN SEPARATE COLORS

**White Ground.** Mostly white but we cannot guarantee these as pure white.  
**Deep Red Shades.**

**Scarlet Shades.**

\$1.50 each.

## Anemone

Plant September to December

hb Exquisite for cutting. While listed as a forcing bulb, they are considered hardy as far north as New York; with protection can be planted safely anywhere.  
**De Caen** (The French Poppy Anemone). Fine mixture of single varieties.

**St. Brigid.** A mixture of lovely crested forms.  
**Blue Poppy.** Single rich deep blue.  
**His Excellency.** Brilliant single scarlet.  
**The Bride.** Pure white, black center.

85c per doz.; \$6.50 per 100.

## Astilbe - Spiraea

hb We offer two new varieties of this splendid pot and garden plant. While perfectly hardy, nevertheless we prefer listing these as forcing stock because of their adaptability as a greenhouse and house plant. Will force easily for Easter, 1943.

**Fanal.** (New.) Deep velvety crimson.  
**Gladstone.** Pure white.  
**Gloria Superba.** Rose-pink.  
**Queen Alexandra.** Flesh-pink.  
**Splendens.** (New.) Rich fiery red.

Price on all: \$1.00 each; \$11.00 per doz.  
Plant November, December.

## Bletilla Hyacinthina

Plant September to November

hb Excellent for forcing. See page 12.



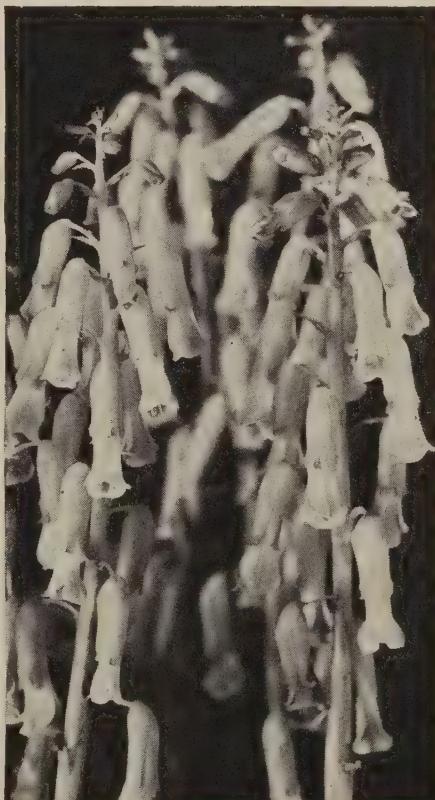
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Leucocoryne



White French Roman Hyacinths



Lachenalia



Freesias

## Fancy-Leaved Caladiums

Plant October to January

**Specially prepared for home forcing.**

Bulbs ready for delivery in October have been especially dug and treated for forcing so that fine plants of these gorgeous colored leaves will be available for Christmas. Grown easily in the home in Schling's Prepared Bulb Fiber or in regular soil. Mixture of named varieties. Color preference may also be stated. 60c each; 3 for \$1.50; \$5.00 per doz.

## Calla Lilies

Plant September to January

These old favorites are still one of the most satisfactory bulbs for home culture.

**White Calla** (*Z. aethiopica*). Pure white. Jumbo bulbs only, 75c each; \$8.25 per doz.; \$58.00 per 100.

**Golden Calla** (*Z. Elliottiana*). Pure golden yellow Calla of easy culture. Plant December first for mid-winter bloom; plant February first for Easter bloom. Jumbo bulbs only, 75c each; \$8.25 per doz.; \$58.00 per 100.

**Black Calla** (*Arum pictum*). The most interesting oddity, creating no end of interest. \$1.00 each; \$11.00 per doz.

**Pink Calla** (*Z. Rehmanni*). A sensation at the International Flower Show. Easily grown as exquisite pot plants. \$1.00 each; \$11.00 per doz.

## hh Hyacinths

Plant September to January

**French White Roman.** (American grown.) We are again one of the few firms fortunate enough to have a supply of these lovely Hyacinths, especially valuable since we have no more Lily-of-the-Valley to offer. \$3.50 per doz.; \$25.00 per 100.

**Blue Roman Hyacinths.** (American grown.) Light China-blue. \$3.00 per doz.; \$22.00 per 100.

## Gloriosa, Rothschild Lilies

The most outstanding development in the year round flowering bulbs for the greenhouse. Flowers are strikingly beautiful, each fiery red petal bordered with golden yellow. Pistil and stamens are a bright pea-green. Of easy culture. Complete cultural directions will be furnished with each order upon request. Will bloom 6 to 8 weeks after planting. Jumbo bulbs, \$1.25 each; \$12.50 per doz.

# Greenhouse

All Bulbs Presented Under This Heading are Suitable for OUTDOOR PLANTING IN SOUTHERN UNITED STATES

## Freesias

Plant September to November 15th

Queen of all scented blooms. Grown best in a cool, bright location.

### NEW AND SELECT VARIETIES

**Talisman.** 1942 introduction. A gorgeous, bright orange-pink with rich cream throat. Extra early bloomer. \$2.00 per doz.; \$15.00 per 100.

**Elder's Giant White.** (Patented.)

**Blanche Blue.** (Patented.) Rich bright blue.

**Joan Manda.** The largest Freesia in existence. Pure milky white.

**Orchidea.** Lovely orchid-lavender.

**Sunset.** Rich glowing orange.

Price on above varieties, all jumbo bulbs: \$1.00 per doz.; \$7.50 per 100.

### STANDARD VARIETIES

**Apotheose.** Orchid-lavender.

**Golden Daffodil.** The best golden yellow.

**Mrs. Mark Peters.** Old favorite. Rich pink.

**Pinky.** Soft rose-pink.

**Purity Superflora.** An improved pure white.

**Wisteria.** Lovely wisteria-blue.

Price on above varieties, all jumbo bulbs: 75c per doz.; \$5.50 per 100.

## Gladiolus

Plant October to December

**Tristis Hybrids.** Once again we take pleasure in offering these delicate sweet scented Gladiolus. The supply is limited. Delicate colors mixed. \$2.00 per doz.; \$15.00 per 100.

### BABY GLADIOLUS IN SEPARATE VARIETIES

**The Bride.** Pure white. \$1.00 per doz.; \$7.50 per 100.

**Spitfire.** Fiery red. 90c per doz.; \$7.00 per 100.

**Peach Blossom.** Soft pink. 90c per doz.; \$7.00 per 100.

**Florence.** Rich, deep pink. 90c per doz.; \$7.00 per 100.

**Orangeade.** Lovely, light orange. 90c per doz.; \$7.00 per 100.

### GIANT GLADIOLUS FOR GREENHOUSE FORCING

Plant January to March

All of the finest varieties especially selected for forcing in separate colors. We request that selection of varieties be left to our discretion, stating color preference. 85c per doz.; \$6.00 per 100; \$55.00 per 1000.

## Ixias

Plant October to December

A splendid miniature relative of Gladioli, formed the same as a Freesia. All colors mixed. 60c per doz.; \$4.50 per 100.



Veltheimia Viridifolia



Gladiolus, Picardy

## Lachenalia

Plant September to November

A comparative newcomer but deserving of the highest honors. Lovely impressive spikes of bloom that are easily forced in the home. Should be grown in a cool, bright location, and if planted before October 10th will bloom easily for Christmas.

**Pendula superba.** Brilliant coral-red tipped green.

**Rubida.** Lovely soft carmine-pink.

Price: 3 for \$1.25; \$3.50 per doz.; \$25.00 per 100.

## Leucocoryne

(Glory-of-the-Sun)

Plant September to February

Gorgeous, fragrant blue flowers on graceful wiry stems. Cut flowers last ten days to two weeks. The CHOICE bulbs we offer will give 100% bloom. Same culture as Freesias. Jumbo bulbs, \$1.75 per doz.; \$13.00 per 100.

## Narcissus (Polyantha)

Plant October to January

**Paper-White Grandiflora.** 100% American-grown. This splendid bulbous plant is as well known to the American public as apple pie. No home or apartment is complete without one or more bulbs of the beautiful white, star-shaped flowers in various stages of growth. All bulbs are jumbo size, especially grown for us and are sure to bloom. Jumbo bulbs only, \$1.00 per doz.; \$7.00 per 100; \$65.00 per 1000.

**Grand Soleil d'Or.** A golden Paper-White. \$2.00 per doz.; \$14.00 per 100.

## Ornithogalum

(Star of Bethlehem) Plant October to January

**Arabicum.** A beautiful and impressive easy-to-grow bloom. Huge clusters of pure white, star-shaped flowers with black "shoe button" eyes on strong, graceful stems. Increasing in popularity. \$1.25 per doz.; \$9.00 per 100.

**Thysoides.** Miniature form of Arabicum. \$1.00 per doz.; \$7.50 per 100.

**Thysoides, Double.** Like miniature clusters of tuberose blooms. Flowers last for several weeks. \$1.25 per doz.; \$9.00 per 100.

## Oxalis

Plant September to February

**Bowei.** Easily grown in the home. The lovely foliage resembles perfect giant four-leaf clovers, and flowers are a delicate pink. 65c per doz.; \$4.25 per 100.

**Grand Duchess Lavender.** Same as above. Clear lavender flowers. 65c per doz.; \$4.25 per 100.

## hb Ranunculus

Plant October to January

Beautiful for forcing or for outdoor planting. They are hardy as far north as Virginia, and with protection are hardy anywhere. For forcing they are best planted October 15th to December 1st.

### 100% DOUBLE EXHIBITION STRAIN

**Giant Tecolote, Claremont and Palafior Hybrids Mixed.** Jumbo bulbs only, 85c per doz.; \$6.50 per 100.

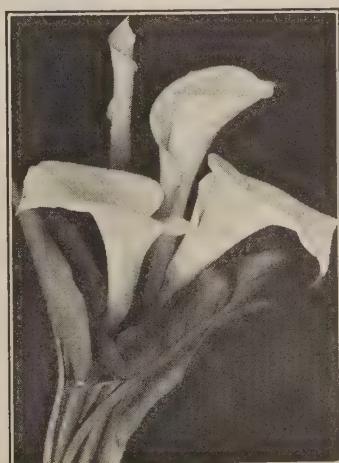
## Veltheimia - Cape Lilies

Plant September to November

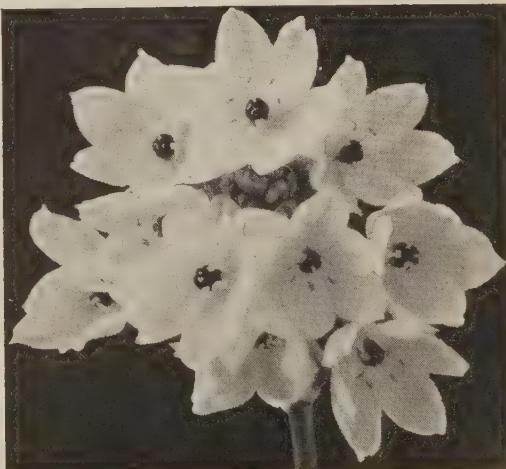
**hh Viridifolia.** One of the finest blooming house plants from a bulb. Tall, heavy spikes of brilliant bloom with beautiful foliage. Plant one in a 5-inch pot. 75c each; \$8.00 per doz.



Fancy Leaved Caladiums



Calla Lily



Ornithogalum Arabicum

# Schling's SUPERB HARDY LILIES

## ALL AMERICAN-GROWN

### American-Grown Lily Collection

A collection of choice garden Lilies that are truly representative of the fine American-grown stock that we are offering this year.

Lilium Regale  
Lilium Canadense  
Lilium Henryi  
Lilium Speciosum Rubrum  
Lilium Tenuifolium or Superbum (state choice)

3 bulbs of each (15 bulbs in all), a \$6.40 value for.....	\$ 5.75
6 bulbs of each (30 bulbs in all), a \$12.80 value for.....	11.00
12 bulbs of each (60 bulbs in all), a \$23.25 value for.....	20.00



Lilium Regale



Lilium Candidum

Lilium Philippinense Formosanum Pro-  
duces a Monstrous Flower in August

\* denotes choicest types for forcing.

Commercial as well as amateur growers are hailing the remarkable results obtained from American-grown Lilies. While there are still a few of the popular types that are unavailable, nevertheless we offer with pride as fine a selection of these ever-popular flowers as could be desired by any garden lover. Our stock of American-grown Lilium Speciosum Rubrum is as fine as any we have ever imported.

**\*Lilium Regale.** The most important garden Lily by virtue of the fact that it is completely satisfactory in every section of the country. They are prolific bloomers. Flowers are beautiful and impressive, and the plants improve from year to year. Color of the bloom is white with canary-yellow throat; reverse of flower often showing pink. Strong flowering bulbs, 4 to 6 blooms per bulb. Recommended for mass planting. 3 for \$1.00; \$3.75 per doz.; \$28.50 per 100. Giant flowering bulbs, 6 to 8 blooms per bulb. 3 for \$1.25; \$4.50 per doz.; \$34.00 per 100. Mammoth Exhibition bulbs, 8 to 12 blooms per bulb. (Excellent forcing size.) 3 for \$1.50; \$6.00 per doz.; \$45.00 per 100. Jumbo Exhibition bulbs, 20 to 25 blooms per bulb. 3 for \$2.60; \$9.00 per doz.; \$70.00 per 100.

### Madonna Lilies

(Lilium Candidum)

#### Plant September 1st to November 1st.

Realizing the importance of these beautiful, chaste, white Lilies and the genuine affection with which they are regarded by all garden lovers, we have made every effort to procure clean, disease-free bulbs from American-grown sources. Our stock is perfectly hardy, being mountain grown and the results obtained from our bulbs for the past two years have been outstanding. Blooming period June.

**Jumbo Green Mountain Strain.** (Limited.) \$1.00 each; \$11.00 per doz.

**Green Mountain Strain.** (Our regular stock of this fine strain.) 3 for \$2.35; \$8.00 per doz.; \$60.00 per 100.

**Blue Mountain Strain.** (Hardy Pennsylvania-grown stock.) 3 for \$1.85; \$6.50 per doz.; \$47.50 per 100.

**North Star Strain.** Excellent for mass planting. \$4.00 per doz.; \$30.00 per 100.

### Madonna Lilies for Naturalizing

We offer a splendid stock of bulbs, most of them flowering size, which we advocate for mass plantings and for those who have the patience to wait another year before having strong, flowering spikes. These bulbs have been offered by us for several years with great satisfaction. \$3.00 per doz.; \$22.00 per 100.

### Cultural Notes on Lilies

All Lilies prefer a bright, well-drained location, although the degree of brightness is not as important as drainage. Planting depth is most important. All of the Lilies offered on this page, with the exception of Madonna Lilies, are known as stem-rooting Lilies and should therefore be planted to a depth of at least 8 inches for the large bulbs and 6 inches for the smaller bulbs.

In the case of jumbo Rubrum and Regale, a depth of 10 to 12 inches is satisfactory. But it is important to know that they should be at least 8 inches from the crown of the bulb to the soil surface.

Madonna Lilies should be planted approximately 3 to 4 inches deep.

All quick-acting fertilizers should be avoided as well as the practice of using manure when planting the bulbs. A top dressing of any good commercial fertilizer applied in early spring and just before flowering is most widely recommended, and where liquid manure can be obtained its use is also recommended twice or three times a season. Any of the good water soluble fertilizers are a good substitute for liquid manure.

### An Outstanding Rare Variety for the Connoisseur

**T. A. Havemeyer.** A cross of Henryi and Sulphureum. Received the Royal Horticultural Award of Merit in 1937. General form and size like Lilium Auratum. Color all over a rich nankeen-yellow. Blooms August 1st. \$5.00 each.

### Lilies for Greenhouse Forcing

The outstanding development of American growers has been the Lilium Creole which emanates from the South, and Lilium Giganteum, Croft Strain, which are grown in the northwest. These Lilies have been developed and the growing has been supervised by the U. S. Department of Agriculture and are acclaimed the finest Easter Lilies ever offered to the American public.

Lilium Harrisii, the famous Bermuda Lily, is still as good as ever.

**Lilium Croft Strain.** 9 inch circumference. \$1.50 each; \$16.50 per doz.

**Lilium Creole.** 8 inch circumference. \$1.00 each; \$11.00 per doz.

**Lilium Harrisii.** 9-11 inch circumference. \$1.00 each; \$11.00 per doz.; \$90.00 per 100.

### General List of Hardy Lilies

**Canadense.** Bell-shaped yellow spotted black. 3 for \$1.05; \$3.50 per doz.; \$25.00 per 100. Blooms July.

**Canadense Rubrum.** Rich deep red form of above. Very fine. 3 for \$1.25; \$4.25 per doz.; \$30.00 per 100. Blooms July.

**Hansoni.** Substantial pendulous orange flowers with an exhilarating fragrance. Bloom in June. Height 4 to 5 feet. 3 for \$1.80; \$6.75 per doz.; \$52.50 per 100.

**Henryi.** Very hardy and vigorous orange and yellow. Flowers shaped like Speciosum Lilies. Bloom August and early September. American-grown bulbs. 3 for \$1.80; \$6.75 per doz.; \$52.50 per 100.

**Pordalinum Sunset.** A beautiful new Lily, blooming in June. Perfectly hardy. Plant 5 to 6 inches deep. 3 for \$1.25; \$4.25 per doz.; \$30.00 per 100.

**Philippinense Formosanum.** A perfectly hardy pure white Easter Lily with trumpets 10 inches long. August bloomer. 3 for \$1.25; \$4.25 per doz.; \$30.00 per 100.

**Speciosum Rubrum. (Special.)** We have been fortunate indeed in obtaining splendid stock of this popular Lily, and we are offering them at reasonable pre-war prices. August bloomer.

Mammoth bulbs. 3 for \$1.80; \$6.75 per doz.; \$52.50 per 100.  
Jumbo bulbs. 3 for \$2.35; \$8.50 per doz.; \$65.00 per 100.

**Superbum.** (Turk's Cap Lily.) Deep wine-red. July bloomer. Many graceful miniature trumpet Lilies borne gracefully on 12-inch spikes. 3 for \$1.05; \$3.50 per doz.; \$24.00 per 100.

**Tenuifolium.** (Coral Lily.) Coral-red recurved Lily, gracefully spaced. June bloomer. Splendid for forcing. Perfectly hardy. 3 for 75c; \$2.50 per doz.; \$18.00 per 100.

**Tenuifolium, Golden Gleam.** Bright yellow form of above. Very choice. 3 for \$1.05; \$3.50 per doz.; \$24.00 per 100.

**Umbellatum Erectum.** Upright and erect clusters of rich tawny orange flowers. Blooming in early June. Very hardy and a splendid forcer. Prized as a commercial cut flower. 3 for \$1.40; \$5.00 per doz.; \$35.00 per 100.

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# Miscellaneous Bulbs

## for Indoor and Outdoor Culture

Outstanding on this page is our famous strain of Amaryllis. They are so satisfactory to grow that every home should have at least one. See page 14 for description and price.

### Iris, Wedgewood

Are one of those "must" items. They should be grown in every bright window, greenhouse, cold frame and garden. See page 11 for description and price.

### Scilla Campanulata

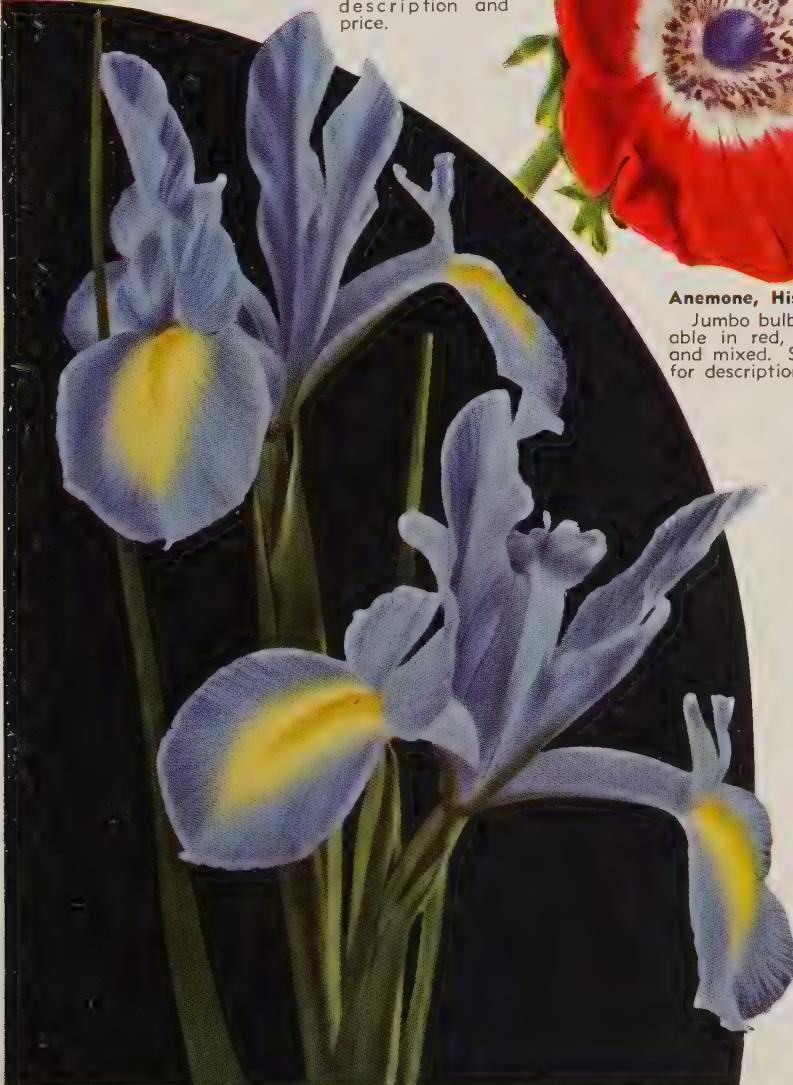
Charming and graceful. Perfectly hardy. Available in blue, white and pink. See page 13 for description and price.



### Anemone, His Excellency

Jumbo bulbs are available in red, white, blue and mixed. See page 15 for description and price.

Iris, Wedgewood

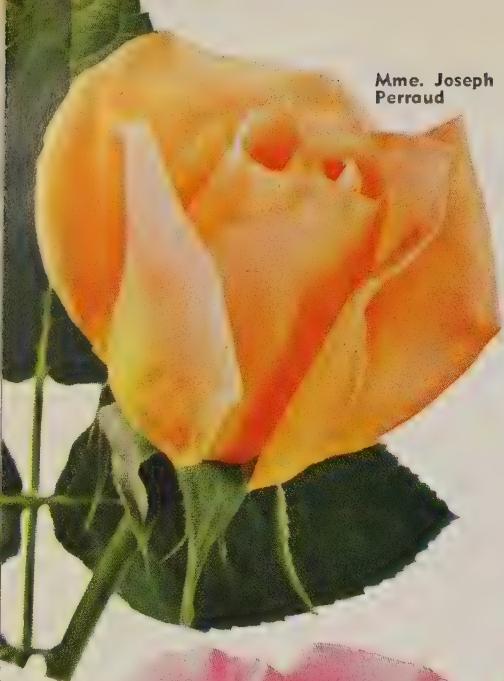


Amaryllis Schling's Sequoia Hybrids



Ranunculus, Exhibition Strain—100 per cent Double

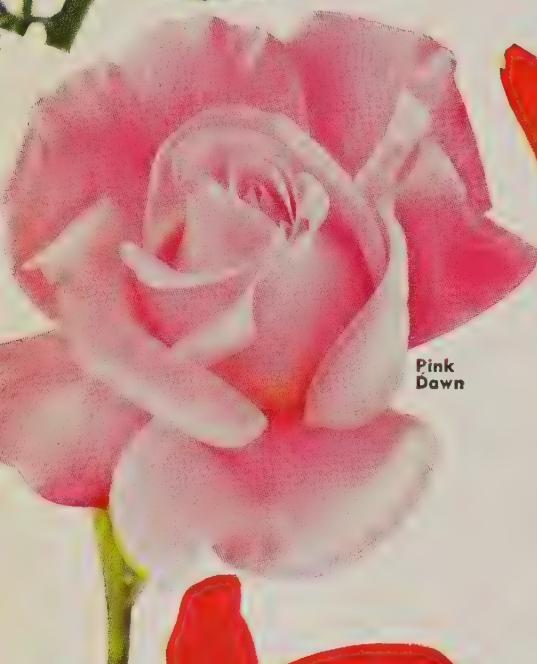
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Hollande



President  
Hoover



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Dawn



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Peony,  
Festiva  
Maxima  
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Peony,  
Felix  
Crousse  
(See page 22)



# ROSES

*The Best of the  
Better Varieties*

The demand for our Rose bushes has been greatly increased from year to year due mainly to our policy of offering nothing but proven varieties and plant stock of unsurpassed quality.

Many hundreds of testimonials are proof to us that we can offer our northern grown Roses with confidence that they can be planted anywhere in the United States with perfect results.

The illustrated collection represents a genuine value.

1 each of the 6 varieties as pictured .....	\$ 5.00
6 each of the 6 varieties as pictured .....	28.00

## COLLECTION OF SIX PRIZE PEONIES

**Charles McKellip.** Full, deep, rich crimson.  
**Duchesse de Nemours.** White; center sulphur-white.

**Duchesse d'Orleans.** Deep pink.  
**Karl Rosenfield.** Late, large rich crimson. The best red Peony.  
**Marguerite Gerard.** Large-flowered flesh-pink.  
**Modele de Perfection.** Two-tone; pink and rose.  
Heavy. 1-year roots, assuring bloom next spring. One root each of the six varieties—

**\$5.00**

# Schling's Famous PANSY PLANTS

We are offering again, for fall planting, our sensational Majestic Splendor strain in strong, well-developed plants. These plants, from seeds sown this summer, have been especially grown and hardened. They may be set out in beds this fall, and thus have the advantage of spring-planted Pansy plants in that they are well developed with a strong root system by next spring and receive no check from transplanting at the time that they are intended to bloom.

We are certain that the satisfaction derived from a trial planting of these splendid plants will convert all Pansy enthusiasts to fall planting of these cheerful garden requisites.

We recommend that in the region of New York and farther north, protection be given them by either piling the soil up to within an inch of the top of the plant, or else providing a protective mulch, such as salt hay or leaves.

**Collection No. 1.** 25 plants each in the following colors: Deep golden yellow, pure white, solid blue, and wine shades.

**Collection No. 2.** 25 plants each in the following colors: Yellow, cornflower-blue, bronze, and royal purple.

**Collection No. 3.** 25 plants each in the following colors: Yellow, violet and white, pure white, and solid blue.

**Price on the above collections:** \$4.50 for each collection of 100 plants.

**Separate colors:** 100 plants of each color, \$4.25 per 100; \$38.00 per 1000.

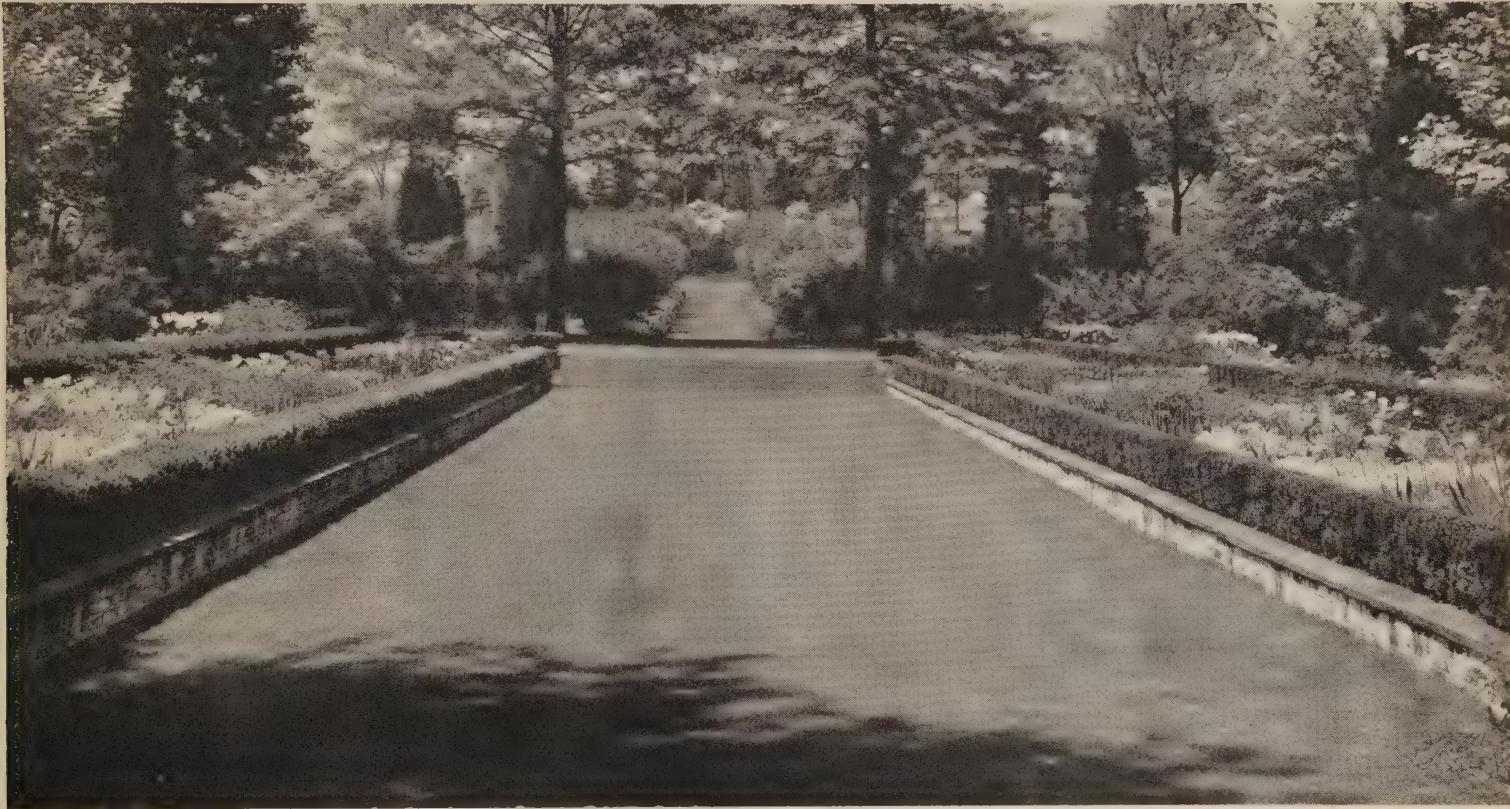
**Schling's Majestic Splendor Pansies Mixed.** \$3.50 per 100; \$27.50 per 1000.

Pansy and Viola plants shipped **prepaid** east of the Mississippi River.

## Viola Seedlings

Viola seedlings for fall planting are offered in the following colors: Pure white, yellow, blue, ruby, apricot and mixed. 50 for \$2.75; \$5.00 per 100.

Pansy and Viola plants shipped **prepaid** east of the Mississippi River.



## Fall Sown Lawns are Best

Fall sowing of grass seed insures an established lawn for next season. These are the lawns that usually remain green through the hot and dry summer due to the fact that their root system has had a chance to develop through the cool days of autumn and early spring.

### Schling's Maxima Grass Seed Mixtures

A grass seed mixture may be offered under any brand name. However, regardless of the name, the basis of all good grass seed mixtures must necessarily be the same. The important feature of a good mixture is that it contains heavy, plump seeds from selected grass stocks that have been grown for the distinct purpose of seed production. Careful blending plays its part in the compounding of a high class grass seed mixture. We have prided ourselves upon the super-quality of our grass seed mixtures which have established a reputation in the past 25 years.

**Schling's Maxima Special Lawn Mixture.** This mixture is especially designed for all ordinary lawn purposes. Weighing 32 pounds per bushel, its quality is sufficiently high to challenge the foremost brand mixtures offered by any seed house. Lb., 80c; 2 lbs., \$1.50; 5 lbs., \$3.50; 10 lbs., \$6.50; 25 lbs., \$16.00; 100 lbs., \$60.00.

**Schling's Maxima Shady Nook Mixture.** Years of successful usage have proved to us that our formula for this mixture is correct. This mixture will produce a rich, velvety greensward even in fairly dense shade. Lb., 90c; 2 lbs., \$1.75; 5 lbs., \$4.00; 10 lbs., \$7.50; 25 lbs., \$17.50; 100 lbs., \$65.00.

### Schling's Bulb Fiber

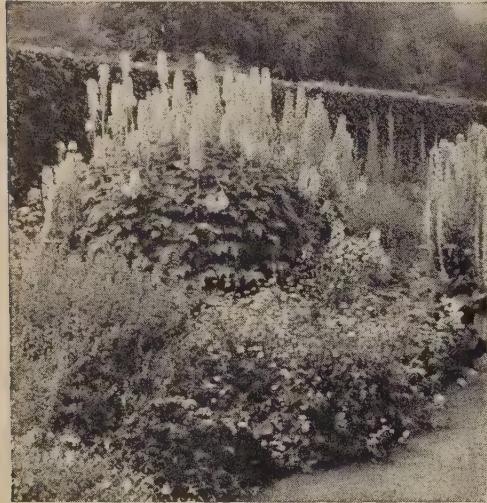
Especially prepared bulb fiber that has been improved by the addition of various essential minerals for the successful growing of bulbous flowers. This material enables one to plant bulbs in decorative bowls without drainage, thereby enhancing the beauty of the entire arrangement. It is treated to prevent stagnation and putrefaction and never gives off an offensive odor. Such bulbs as Amaryllis, Roman Hyacinths, Paper-White Narcissi, Freesias, Calla Lilies, in fact, all bulbs that can be grown in the home thrive exceedingly well in this preparation. 25c per quart; 75c for 4 quarts; \$1.35 per peck.

### Bulbs are Delivered Free in Second Postal Zone Only

All bulbs offered in this catalog, with the exception of fleshy rooted kinds such as Iris, Peonies, etc., are postpaid within the limits of the second postal zone of New York City only. When placing orders from outside this zone it will be wise to add a reasonable amount of postage in order to forestall minimum express charge of 35c. Any remittance in excess of postal charges will be promptly refunded.

# Perennial Plants

**All Perennial Plants: 3 for \$1.35; \$3.75 per doz.; \$26.00 per 100, unless otherwise noted.** There are so many satisfactory perennials in existence today that in order to list all of them we would be forced to issue a separate catalog. We have, therefore, selected approximately 100 or more varieties which, in our estimation, are the most satisfactory for your garden. In this selection we are laying particular emphasis upon those that are best planted in the fall. The varieties described more fully are newer introductions of proved merit.



\***ALYSSUM saxatile citrinum.** A new variety. Sulphur-yellow flowers. Dwarf.

\***ANCHUSA myosotidiflora.** Finest form of Forget-me-nots. Brilliant blue. 1 ft.

\***ANEMONE pulsatilla.** Pasque Flower. Violet-purple. A real beauty in spring.

**ANTHEMIS, Moonlight.** One of the most satisfactory introductions in recent years. Large, pale yellow, daisy-like flowers. Excellent for cutting throughout the entire summer. These cut-flowers will last one week in water. Plants will produce throughout the summer as many as 250 flowers. \$1.50 for 3; \$4.00 for 10.

**AQUILEGIA clematiflora.** A beautiful new variety without spurs. The form of the flower resembles large Clematis. Very prolific bloomer. \$1.50 for 3; \$4.00 for 10.

**Longissima.** Large; long-spurred; yellow. Exquisite. \$1.50 for 3; \$5.00 per doz.

**Mrs. Scott Elliott's Hybrids.** Carefully selected strain.

**Blue Shades.** Selection of large-flowered blue sorts.

**Crimson Star.** Rich red, contrasting buff corolla. **Rose Queen.** Rich bright rose; self color.

\***ARABIS alpina fl. pl.** Pure white, double flowers in early spring.

**ARMERIA, Bees' Ruby.** Splendid new introduction for cut-flowers.

\***Laucheania.** Rosy crimson blooms all summer.

**ARTEMISIA, Silver King.** Invaluable for color combinations of cut-flowers.

**ASCLEPIAS tuberosa.** The ever-popular Butterfly Weed. Bright orange.

**ASTER, Wartburg Star.** Early blooming violet Daisies with golden discs.

\***AUBRIETIA, New Large-Flowering Hybrids.** Rock Cress in a splendid assortment of colors.

**BAPTISIA australis.** Three months of lovely blue lupin-like flowers.

**CAMPANULA medium.** Canterbury Bells. Rose, Blue and White.

**Calycanthemum.** Cup-and-Saucer. Same shades as above.

**CAMPANULA persicifolia Moerheimi.** Very choice hardy perennials. Large, double white flowers augmenting the beauty of any perennial border. \$1.50 for 3; \$4.00 for 10.

**Persicifolia, Telham Beauty.** Single blooms of exquisite China-blue. Can also be had in white. \$1.25 for 3; \$3.50 per doz.

**CARNATION.** New hardy border strain in Red, Pink, and White.

All plants are sent express collect unless transportation remittance accompanies order.

\***CERASTIUM tomentosum compactum.** Silvery foliage crowned with beautiful white flowers. An improved form of the popular Snow-in-Summer.

\***CHEIRANTHUS Allioni.** Siberian Wallflower. Splendid orange flowers in May and June. \$2.00 for 3; \$7.00 per doz.

**CHRYSANTHEMUM, Esther Read.** An unusually large, double white Daisy. Excellent for mass effect and cutting. Blooms May and June.

**COTONEASTER horizontalis.** Strong, vigorous plants of this splendid rock-garden shrub. 75c each; \$7.50 per doz.

**DAPHNE cneorum.** Garland Flower. This fragrant evergreen shrub, covered with light pink flowers, has delighted garden lovers for many years. Beautifully grown stock. Each 6 to 8 in. spread ..... \$0.75  
8 to 10 in. spread ..... 1.00  
10 to 12 in. spread ..... 1.50  
12 to 15 in. spread ..... 1.75  
15 to 18 in. spread ..... 2.25  
18 to 24 in. spread ..... 3.25

**DELPHINIUM, V. & R. Pacific Hybrids.** Beyond question of doubt this American development overshadows all imported strains of Delphinium. Practically disease-resistant, of immense size and outstanding beauty. **Blue Jay.** A true blue. Dark bee. **Cameliard.** Clear lavender with white bee. **Galahad.** Pure white with white bee. **Guinevere.** Clear pink-lavender. White bee. **King Arthur.** Rich royal purple. White bee. **Round Table.** Presenting varieties not yet introduced. All colors. **Summer Skies.** Sky-blue with white bee. **Strong field-grown clumps, balled and burlapped.** \$2.00 each; \$20.00 per doz.

**COLLECTION**  
1 each of 7 varieties ..... \$12.00  
3 each of 7 varieties ..... 30.00  
6 each of 7 varieties ..... 50.00

**DELPHINIUM, Blue Mirror.** An outstanding novelty that is a requisite for most gardens. Clear rich blue, this miniature Delphinium is excellent for the rock garden and combines beautifully with yellow flowers such as *Anthemis Moonlight* and *Gaillardia Sherbrook* for contrasting colors in the garden and in cut-flower arrangements. Price: \$5.00 per doz.

**HOLLYHOCK DELPHINIUMS.** This famous English strain of Wrexham Hollyhock Delphinium has endeared itself to all plant-lovers in this country. Tried and proved through the past decade, they are truly the aristocrats of the garden.

#### NAMED VARIETIES, OUR SELECTION

**6 Delphinium** (our selection from the choicest named types), (regularly \$12.50), \$9.00.

**12 Delphinium** (our selection from the choicest named types), (regularly \$25.00), \$18.00.

**24 Delphinium** (our selection from the choicest named types), (regularly \$50.00), \$35.00.

#### ENGLISH HOLLYHOCK DELPHINIUMS IN COLOR GROUPS

**Light Blue** with light or dark eye.  
**Mauve** with light or dark eye.  
**Intermediate** with light or dark eye.  
**Dark Blue** with light or dark eye.

\$1.50 each; \$12.00 per doz.; \$85.00 per 100.

**DELPHINIUM Belladonna.** Our improved strain of Belladonna is one of the best Delphinium for cutting. Clear light blue.

**Bellamoum.** Dark blue form of the above. Excellent for cutting.

\***Chinense, Blue Gem.** Compact, bushy. Azure-blue. For rock-gardens.

**DELPHINIUM, Pacific Hybrids.** Mixed. Recommended by garden connoisseurs throughout this country as the finest, most vigorous strain of Delphinium ever introduced. \$1.00 each; \$11.00 per doz.

**DIANTHUS barbatus.** Sweet William. All of the finest colors, separate or in mixture.

\***DICENTRA.** See page 6.

**DICTAMNUS fraxinella.** Gas Plant. White and Pink. This little-known perennial should be in every garden. \$1.00 each; \$11.00 per doz.

**DIGITALIS, The Shirley.** Foxglove. Still the favorite strain.

**DORONICUM caucasicum.** See page 6.

**ERIGERON, Azure Beauty.** Double; blue. Gem for cutting.

**FUNKIA variegata.** Lovely edging plant with white and green foliage.

**GAILLARDIA, Ruby.** An excellent novelty Gaillardia just released. Huge flowers of deep ruby. Excellent for cutting. \$1.50 for 3; \$5.00 per doz.

**Sherbrook.** Rich golden yellow; yellow center. The finest Gaillardia. \$1.50 for 3; \$5.00 per doz.

**GEUM, Mrs. Bradshaw.** Large; double; orange-red. Always beautiful.

**Princess Juliana.** A new variety. Beautiful flaming orange. \$2.00 for 3; \$7.00 per doz.

**GYPSOPHILA, Bristol Fairy.** The famous double Baby's Breath. Strong grafted plants. \$2.00 for 3; \$7.00 per doz.

\***Repens Bodgeri.** An excellent creeping form. Flowers white, tinted pink. \$2.00 for 3; \$7.00 per doz.

\***HELIANTHEMUM, Perry's Hybrids.** Beautiful Sun-Roses that thrive anywhere.

**HEUCHERA, Pluie de Feu.** Bright coral-red flowers on slender stems. By far the best Heuchera variety.

**HOLLYHOCK, Chater's Hybrids.** Single and Double. In all colors or mixed.

\***IRIS cristata.** Dwarf Iris. Adapted for naturalizing and rock gardens.

**Pumila cyanea.** Purple. Prairie Gem. Dwarf, butter-yellow. The Bride. Pure white. Verna. Deep violet-blue with golden veins.

#### NEW BEARDED IRIS ARISTOCRATS

Strong divisions ready for planting August until November 1st, and will be sure to bloom next year.

The following Iris have been chosen for their outstanding beauty and vigor. They represent the consensus of opinion of several leading Iris authorities in the United States.

**Castalia.** A very beautiful light blue. 3 for \$1.25.

**Cheerio.** Bright red and old gold. A gorgeous combination. 3 for \$1.25.

**Eros.** Lovely large salmon-pink. Very shapely. 3 for \$1.25.

**Gudrun.** Enormous pure white; golden beard. 3 for \$1.25.

**Jean Cayeux.** Pale brown shot with gold. 3 for \$1.25.

**Alice Harding.** Soft, satiny golden yellow. 30 inches. 3 for \$1.75.

**Collection:** 1 each of 6 varieties ..... \$3.00  
**Collection:** 3 each of 6 varieties ..... 7.00

#### OUTSTANDING NOVELTIES Selected for Iris Connoisseurs

**Amigo.** Light lavender-violet standard, falls deep violet. \$2.00 each.

**At Dawn.** Standard soft yellow, falls rose-pink. \$1.50 each.

**Jinny Sue.** Very fragrant. Gold and pink. Distinct. \$1.50 each.

**Junaluska.** Iridescent rose, copper and gold. Very vigorous. \$1.50 each.

**Missouri.** Over-all glowing lavender-blue. Very velvety texture. \$1.25 each.

**Collection:** 1 each of 5 varieties, \$7.00.  
**Double Collection,** \$13.50.

**LILY-OF-THE-VALLEY** (*Convallaria*). Extra-strong clumps with many flowering eyes. \$1.75 for 3; \$6.00 per doz.

**LINUM perenne.** Blue Flax. We still recommend plantings of this lovely old favorite.

**LUPINUS polyphyllus.** White, Pink and Blue. \$1.75 for 3; \$6.00 per doz.

**Famous New Russell Hybrids.** The finest development in Lupinus to date. Splendid strong plants. \$1.00 each; \$11.00 per doz.

**LYCHNIS** *Viscaria splendens* fl.-pl. One of the most satisfactory rockery plants. Double; bright crimson.

**Chalcedonica.** The strikingly effective Maltese Cross.

**LYSIMACHIA** *nummularia*. Creeping Jenny. Golden yellow flowers in May. Also a splendid ground cover.

**MERTENSIA** *virginica*. See page 6.

**MYOSOTIS** *palustris semperflorens*. See page 6.

**NEPETA** *Mussini*. Catnip. Fragrant lavender spikes in bloom all summer.

**PACHYSANDRA terminalis**. The best ground-cover for dense shade. Grown mainly for its attractive foliage. Quantity price: \$17.50 per 100.

**PAPAVER nudicaule, Coonara Pink.** Iceland Poppy. This shade is exquisite. These Poppies will last as well as any cut flower.

**Oriental, Beauty of Livermore.** Rich, dark crimson.

**Mrs. Perry.** Soft salmon-rose.

**Perry's White.** Satiny white with maroon blotch at base of petal.

**Rembrandt.** Warm orange-scarlet; flowers enormous. \$1.50 for 3; \$5.00 per doz.

**Salmon Glow.** \$1.50 for 3; \$5.00 per doz.

**PENTSTEMON barbatus Torreyi.** Deep coral-pink.

**PHLOX divaricata Laphami.** See page 6.

**PHLOX Subulata.** White, Pink, Lavender-Blue and Deep Crimson.

**GARDEN PHLOX.**

**Daily Sketch.** Bright salmon-pink.

**Leo Schlageter.** Glowing scarlet.

**Mia Ruy's.** Dwarf. Midseason. White.

**Miss Lingard.** The earliest white.

**Thor.** Old favorite. Deep salmon-pink.

**Enchantress.** Light pink.

Any of the above Garden Phlox: \$1.50 for 3; \$5.00 per doz.

Collection: 6 each of the above 6 varieties (36 in all), (value \$15.00), \$13.50.

**PLATYCODON grandiflorum.** Balloon Flower. Bluish cups 6 inches across.

**POLEMONIUM**, Blue Pearl. See page 6.

**Caeruleum.** Finely cut foliage with azure-blue flowers.

**Reptans.** Early-flowering rock-garden form.

**PRIMULA auricula.** Swiss Alpine Primrose. In various colors.

**Cashmiriana.** Exquisite for rock garden.

**Veris, Munstead Giant Yellow.** The finest yellow Primrose.

**PYRETHRUM, Single Hybrids.** Finest single hybrids in a lovely range of colors.

Double Hybrids. \$1.00 each; \$11.00 per doz.

**ROSA Rouletti.** This excellent dwarf Alpine Rose, covered with sweet-scented, double, pink Roses from May until fall, is a splendid subject for bordering rose-beds, edging flower beds, window boxes and rock gardens. 75c each; \$7.50 per doz.

**SAPONARIA ocymoides.** One of the most satisfactory of all rock-garden plants.

**Officinalis, Double Pink.** Super-hardy ground-cover. For hot and dry locations. \$1.50 for 3; \$5.00 per doz.

**SCABIOSA caucasica, Isaac House Strain.** Lavender-blue blooms on strong 18-inch stems from June to September. \$1.50 for 3; \$5.00 per doz.

**SEDUM acre, acre minus, album, altissimum, anacampseros, dasypodium, hispanicum minus, iberdium, kamtschaticum, lydium glaucum, Middendorffianum, Nevi, Nevi sp., rupestre, Sieboldii, sexangulare, spectabile, spurium (stoniferum).**

**TARRAGON.** Delightful herb. Useful in borders. \$1.50 for 3; \$5.00 per doz.

**TEUCRIUM chamaedrys** (Germander). Excellent for edging Rose beds and formal flower beds.

**THALICTRUM aquilegifolium.** Excellent midsummer perennial. Rosy purple.

**THERMOPSIS caroliniana.** Similar to spikes of yellow Lupin. Attractive foliage.

**THYMUS citriodorus.** Golden leaf-mats.

**Lanuginosus.** Dense mats of woolly foliage. Excellent for planting between flat stones.

**Serpillum.** White, Red and Pink, offered in separate colors.

**TROLLIUS europaeus, Eleanor.** Large, double, golden yellow Buttercups. Blooms spring and fall. \$1.50 for 3; \$5.00 per doz.

**Europaeus, Orange Glow.** Giant orange Buttercups. \$1.50 for 3; \$5.00 per doz.

**TUNICA saxifraga fl.-pl.** A profusion of double pink flowers. Dwarf growth.

**VERONICA, Blue Spire.** Improved Spicata type. Dark, shiny green foliage. Blooms all summer. \$1.50 for 3; \$5.00 per doz.

**Incania.** Blue spikes. Silvery gray foliage.

**VERONICA longifolia subsessilis.** Blue spikes 2 to 2 1/2 feet long.

**Rupestris, Heavenly Blue.** Deep blue flowers on plants of prostrate form.

**VINCA minor.** Periwinkle. Ground-cover.

**VIOLA.** Lovely Tufted Pansies.

**Apricot Queen.**

**Arkwright Ruby.**

**Fragrance.** Beautiful sky-blue. Fragrant. \$1.50 for 3; \$5.00 per doz.

**Jersey Gem.** Exquisite violet-blue. Blooms all summer. \$1.50 for 3; \$5.00 per doz.

**Lutea splendens.** Yellow.

**VIOLET, Double** (*Viola odorata*). Delightfully sweet-scented flowers for shady locations.

Varieties marked \* recommended for rock gardens.

Collection: 3 each of rock garden (\*) plants in 27 varieties (total of 81 plants), \$30.00.

NOTE: We cannot warrant or guarantee in any way other than trueness to type and variety, the life or virility of any plant stock. All complaints must be filed within 5 days after delivery.

#### COLLECTIONS OF PERENNIAL PLANTS (Our Selection)

We offer the following collections of perennials, 10 each of 10 varieties especially selected for the following purposes:

100 plants for sunny locations.

100 plants for sunny and shady locations.

100 plants for the rock garden.

100 plants for the cutting garden.

100 plants for continuous bloom.

100 plants for shady locations.

Any of these collections: \$17.50 per 100 plants.

## SCHLING'S Selected Seeds for Greenhouse Culture

Recommended varieties for winter blooming. All of the greenhouse seeds offered on this page have been tried and approved by greenhouse operators. Most of these varieties are hand-pollinated and selected greenhouse-grown seed which is as it should be, for seed that is produced outdoors intended for greenhouse culture usually is disappointing.

We have made a particular effort in obtaining seeds from the finest commercial greenhouse growers to offer to our trade.

**ANTIRRHINUM** (Snapdragon).

**Schaffroth's Early White.** (New).

**Schaffroth's Early Pink.** The earliest blooming and best pink.

**Bezdék's Yellow Wonder.** New. Excellent deep yellow.

**St. Louis Early Pink.** Light pink.

**Westover's Fringed White.**

**Schumann's Lavender.** Rich lavender.

**Glorious.** Beautiful yellow and scarlet-bronze.

**Bezdék's White Wonder.** Pure snow-white; smaller spikes.

Any of the above: \$2.00 per pkt.

We maintain a complete list of every satisfactory variety of Snapdragon and if any of those which you require are not listed here, you may order them from us with the assurance that we will have them.

**BEGONIAS.**

**Luminosa.** Vivid, rich red. \$1.00 per pkt.

**Luminosa compacta.** Dwarf strain of the above. \$1.50 per pkt.

**Primadonna.** Lovely pink. \$1.50 per pkt.

**Snow.** Pure white. \$1.50 per pkt.

**Vernon.** Red with bronze foliage. \$1.00 per pkt.

**TWO NEW DWARF EVERBLOOMING BEGONIAS.**

**Darling.** The finest Semperflorens Begonia ever introduced. Enchantress pink. \$2.00 per pkt.

**Lightning.** Dwarf. Everblooming. Extra-large brilliant red flowers. \$2.00 per pkt.

**CALENDULA.**

**Ball's Gold.** 50c per pkt.

**Ball's Lemon Queen.** 50c per pkt.

**Ball's Long Orange.** 50c per pkt.

**CANDYTUFT.** Schling's Giant White Hyacinth-flowered. 50c per pkt.

**CALCEOLARIA.**

**Albert Kent Hybrids.** Dwarf, small-flowered strain. \$2.00 per pkt.

**Hybrida grandiflora, Mixed.** Tall, large-flowered strain. \$1.00 per pkt.

**Hybrida multiflora nana.** Dwarf, large-flowered strain. \$2.00 per pkt.

**CINERARIA.**

**\*Cremer's Prize Strain.** First prize-winner for years at all leading flower shows. Of multiflora nana type. \$2.00 per pkt.

#### SCHLING'S EXHIBITION STRAINS IN SEPARATE COLORS

**Hybrida grandiflora, Blue Shades.**

**Hybrida grandiflora, Crimson and Carmine Shades.**

**Hybrida grandiflora, Salmon Shades.**

**Hybrida grandiflora, Mixed.**

Any of the above: \$1.00 per pkt.

**CYCLAMEN, Binnewies Strain.** All of the best colors. \$1.00 per pkt.

**DIDISCUS** (Blue Lace Flower).

**Schling's Famous Forcing Strain.** 50c per pkt.

**LUPINUS, Schling's New Forcing Strain.**

**Dark Blue, Light Blue, White and Mixed.** \$1.00 per pkt.

**MARIGOLD, Winter-Blooming.**

**Lieb's Yellow.**

**Lieb's Brown and Yellow.**

Any of the above: \$1.00 per pkt.

**CENTAUREA Cyanus** (Cornflower).

Collection: 1 each of 6 separate colors, \$1.00. Each color separate: 20c per pkt., 1/4 oz., 75c; oz., \$2.50. All colors mixed: 15c per pkt.; 1/4 oz., 60c; oz., \$2.00.

**BALSAM MIXED.** 15c per pkt.; 1/4 oz., 50c; oz., \$1.50.

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**PETUNIA, Best Bedding Varieties.** In separate colors: 35c per pkt.

**PANSIES, Winter-Blooming.**

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#### NON-BRANCHING COLUMN STOCKS

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**SWEET PEAS, Early Winter-Flowering.** The following are the best varieties:

**Ball's Orange** **Lavender Harmony**

**Ball's Rose** **Rose Queen**

**Herbert Hoover** **White Harmony**

**Hope** **Mixed**

**Laddie**

Any of the above: 50c per pkt.; \$1.00 per oz.

# Plant Roses This Fall

The importance of planting dormant Roses in the fall is so great that it is difficult not to become too insistent in stressing the advantages of fall planting. Spring planted Roses never compare with stock that is planted in the fall. Many famous plantsmen have often expressed the fact that Roses should not be sold in the spring at all. The principal reason for the advantage of fall planting is the establishment of a strong root system so that after the winter rest period the plants start their growth without check. We are offering a selected list of proven varieties.

## HYBRID TEAS

**Ami Quinard.** Velvety crimson-maroon, with soft black luster.  
**Charles K. Douglas.** Brilliant scarlet. Profuse bloomer.  
**Condesa de Sastago.** Bright golden yellow and capucine-red. Strong grower.  
**Edith Nellie Perkins.** Salmon-pink, flushed orange; reverse oriental red, shaded cerise-orange.  
**H. D. M. Barton.** Deep, velvety crimson.  
**Lucie Marie.** Deep yellow tinged rosy red.  
**Mme. Jules Bouche.** White, with slight tinge of blush.  
**Mrs. Jennie Deverman.** Cerise-red. Vigorous growth.  
**Mrs. Lovell Swisher.** Salmon-pink and gold.  
**Souv. de Jean Soupert.** Loose, creamy yellow flowers on a strong plant.  
**Talisman.** Scarlet-orange and rich yellow.  
**White Rowena Thom.** Large, creamy white.

See page 18 for special collection of 6 Hybrid Tea Roses.  
 Prices on above Hybrid Tea Roses

	Each
1 to 11	\$1.00
12 to 25	.95
25 to 50	.90
50 or more	.75

**SPECIAL OFFER:** 1 each of the above 12 varieties, \$8.50.

There are many varieties which we carry but do not have the room to list. Any inquiries will be welcomed regarding varieties which are not listed here.

## FOUR PATENTED HYBRID TEAS

**Countess Vandal.** Pat. 38. Coppery bronze, suffused soft gold. Fine form. \$1.00 each; \$10.00 per doz.  
**Crimson Glory.** Pat. 105. Rich velvety scarlet-crimson; intense fragrance. \$1.25 each; \$12.50 per doz.  
**R. M. S. Queen Mary.** Pat. 249. Glowing salmon and exquisite pink, warmed by an orange glow. \$1.50 each; \$15.00 per doz.  
**Signora.** Pat. 201. Bud of warm burnt sienna opens lighter toward mandarin. Strong growth. \$1.25 each; \$12.50 per doz.

# Schling's Selected Peonies

It is a known fact that the only time to plant Peonies for really good results the first year is in the autumn. It is advisable to cover the top eye of these strong roots no more than two inches. Protection is rarely necessary, and, if used, should consist only of such covering as salt-hay or leaves.

## SELECTION OF THE REGULAR VARIETIES

	1 yr.	2 yr.
<b>Baroness Schroeder.</b> Large; pale flesh-white, tinted cream	\$1.00	\$1.50
<b>Couronne d'Or.</b> Snow-white reflecting yellow, center edged carmine	.90	
<b>Edulis Superba.</b> Fragrant; rich rose-pink	.75	1.10
<b>Felix Crousse.</b> See page 18 for color illustration	1.00	1.30
<b>Festiva Maxima.</b> See page 18 for color illustration	.90	1.35
<b>Jeanne d'Arc.</b> Sulphur-white, pink, rose, edged carmine	1.00	1.50
<b>Longfellow.</b> Rich, non-fading bright red	1.00	1.50
<b>Mme. Calot.</b> Flesh-pink	.90	1.35
<b>Mary Brand.</b> Rich crimson	1.00	1.50
<b>Mons. Jules Elie.</b> Blooms very large, light rose-pink	1.25	1.75
<b>Nymphaea.</b> Large, Water-Lily type. White	1.25	1.75

See page 18 for special Peony collection.

## Varieties That Will Delight the Peony Connoisseur

### ORIENTAL PEONIES

	1 yr.	2 yr.
<b>Coral Sea.</b> Rose-pink and salmon	\$5.00	
<b>Henri Potin.</b> Rich pink. Contrasting center	1.75	2.50
<b>Instituteur Doriot.</b> Dark red. The finest blackish red	3.00	4.50
<b>Savoyard.</b> Dark crimson	1.75	
<b>Red Sea.</b> Brilliant rose-red	2.50	3.50
<b>Glacier.</b> Large, lilac-white blooms	4.00	6.00

COLLECTION: 1 each of 6 Oriental Peonies—1-yr. roots, \$17.25.

## CLIMBING ROSES

**Blaze.** Patented. Everblooming climber. Crimson-red.  
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## Prices, Except Where Otherwise Noted

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25 to 50	.90
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**Else Poulsen.** A two-tone pink.  
**Gruss an Aachen.** Flesh-pink and salmon-yellow. A lovely combination.  
**Mrs. R. M. Finch.** Soft satiny pink. The finest pink Polyantha.

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## Rare and Especially Choice Varieties

	1 yr.	2 yr.
<b>Adolphe Rousseau.</b> Dark red, shaded maroon. Early	\$1.50	\$2.25
<b>*Chestine Gowdy.</b> Guard petals and center lavender-pink, separated by creamy yellow petals	1.50	2.25
<b>*Frances E. Willard.</b> Ivory-white, edged carmine	1.50	2.25
<b>Le Cygne.</b> The finest pure white. Very large. Early	4.00	
<b>*Mme. Jules Dessert.</b> Large; fleshy white; fragrant	1.50	2.25
<b>*Mons. Martin Cahuzac.</b> The darkest colored Peony—velvety black-maroon	2.50	3.50
<b>Philippe Rivoire.</b> Deep, rich, permanent red	3.00	4.50
<b>*Primvere.</b> Outer row of petals white, center canary-yellow	1.75	2.50
<b>Sarah Bernhardt.</b> Very large, dark rose-pink	1.75	2.50
<b>*Therese.</b> Large; fluffy, exquisite shell-pink	2.00	
<b>Walter Faxon.</b> Unusually desirable salmon-pink	3.00	

COLLECTION: 1 each of 6 1-yr. varieties, as indicated by asterisk (\*) \$10.00.

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